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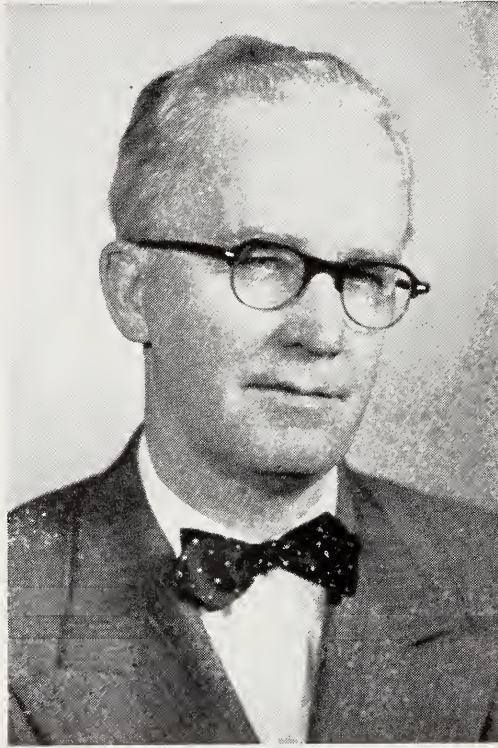
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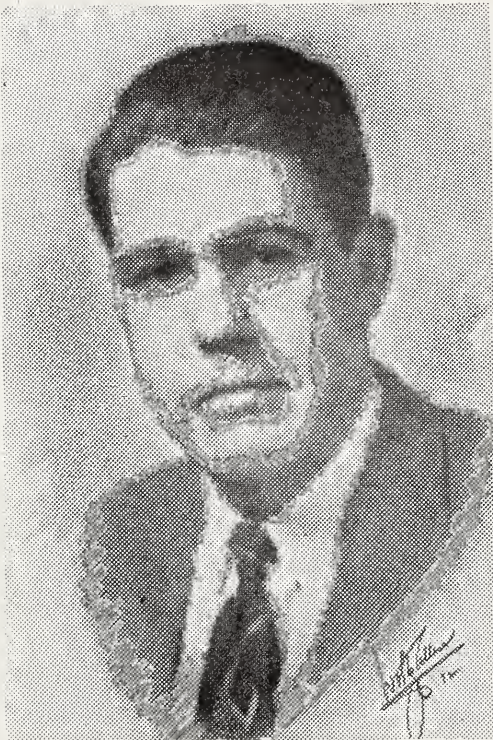
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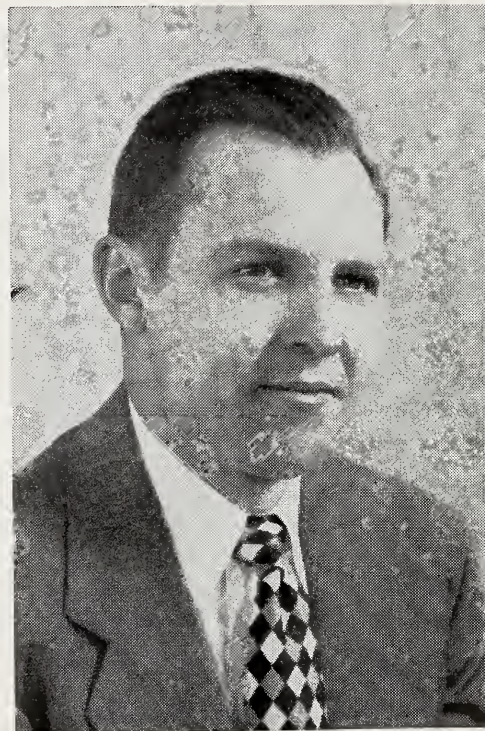
## Board of Selectmen



Maurice J. Downing, Chairman



Raymond L. Barrett



Anthony J. Kulesza

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

## Town of Newport

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

## SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report for the Town of Newport. This report is respectfully dedicated to the Board of Selectmen in appreciation of the co-operation and consideration which the Board has given to the many and complex problems of the Town.

This report highlights the developments and accomplishments of your Town Government in the operation of its various departments.

In presenting this report, may I thank the Board of Selectmen for the co-operative assistance which they have given to the various departments and all its members which has made the administration of Town affairs a most pleasant task.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. RIPLEY,

Town Manager

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## 1955 TOWN REPORT COVER

On the cover of this year's Town Report appears a photograph by Whitney Studio of the Shoe Factory given to the Town of Newport by the International Shoe Company on the 3rd of January 1956. This shop was built in 1897-8, on the site of an old flannel mill which had burned eight or nine years before, by a local corporation formed for that purpose and bearing the name of the Newport Power and Building Company. The first tenants were the Child-Chamberlain Shoe Company. After some years it passed into the possession of the W. H. McElwain Company and was finally sold to the International Shoe Company with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri.

This shop consists of three floors and a basement and has a total floor space of 69,259 square feet.



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## TOWN OFFICERS

<b>Moderator</b>	John C. Fairbanks
<b>Selectmen</b>	Maurice J. Downing, Chairman Raymond L. Barrett Anthony J. Kulesza
<b>Town Manager, Tax Collector and Health Officer</b>	Alfred S. Harding, 1-1 to 4-12-55 Harry B. Ripley, 6-30 to 12-31-55
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Leonard F. Dudley
<b>Town Treasurer</b>	Carroll D. Johnson
<b>Town Counsel</b>	Harry V. Spanos
<b>Supervisors of Check List</b>	Howard C. Bennett, Chairman William A. Hoy Edward J. Karr
<b>Board of Fire Wards</b>	Herbert H. Wright, Chief Fire Ward Edward J. Karr, Senior Fire Ward John E. Brooks, Junior Fire Ward
<b>Chief of Police</b>	Alexander P. Lewko
<b>Dog Warden</b>	Marshall C. Perkins
<b>Budget Committee</b>	Harry Swanson, Chairman Edward J. Karr, Clerk Elsie C. Bailey George R. Dane Joseph D. Vaughan Herbert E. Brown Albert J. Gauthier Remington B. Woodhull Harry V. Spanos
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds</b>	John J. Condon, Chairman Leslie M. Pike, Treasurer Raymond Eggleston
<b>Planning Board</b>	Harry V. Spanos, Chairman Albert J. Gauthier Austin Corbett Michael Harrington Anthony J. Kulesza Hanswerner Klunder, Consultant
<b>Public Health Nurse</b>	Anna D. Butler
<b>Civil Defense</b>	Louis Willett

## TOWN WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect a Selectman for a term of three years; to elect a Town Treasurer; and a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To elect a member of the Trust Fund Commission for three years and all other officers, Auditors, Agents, and Committees necessary for the Town Business.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ State Auditors to inspect and audit the books of the Town and its departments for the ensuing year, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to decide whether or not a Housing Authority is necessary in the Town of Newport as per Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire, Chapter 203, Section 4.

Article 5. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of Taxes, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see what discount the Town will vote to allow on 1956 taxes if paid within ten days of the posting of the tax invoices.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds or in any other manner.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its previous action adopting a non-partisan ballot system and adopt the so-called Australian Ballot System in use in State biennial elections in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 72, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1955 and all amendments thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to approve and adopt the recommendations of the Budget Committee, raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and listed in the Budget which include the following recommended special appropriations.

- (a) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the reconstruction and improvement of the Claremont River Road Bridge providing the State will contribute \$2,500.00 for the project as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 242, Section 9-V of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1955.
- (b) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of bonds and obligations against the Town and due in the current year of 1956, and to borrow the said sum of \$32,000.000 or such part thereof as may be necessary, and issue obligations of the Town in the form of serial notes and/or bonds not exceeding \$32,000.00; said serial notes and/or bonds to be signed by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer under the terms and conditions of an Act of the Legislature of 1955 approved April 16, 1955.
- (c) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for publicizing and advertising the Lake Sunapee Area, the same to be turned over to the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade for this purpose, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
- (d) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used for the cleaning and maintenance of the grid system of the Newport Water Works and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
- (e) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used by the Newport Recreation Association for the maintenance of the Play Center in said Town and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- (f) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the humanitarian offer of Henry J. Sawyer to restore and beautify the old portion of the North Newport Cemetery at said Henry J. Sawyer's own expense, which offer includes among other things, the cutting down and removal of cer-



tain trees standing in and around said cemetery; the construction of a stone wall across the west end of said cemetery bordering the highway which runs parallel to the cemetery; the filling in with loam of all low areas in said cemetery; the repair and realignment of all monuments therein found; and to seed and do such other landscaping as will restore and beautify said cemetery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by Reference the National Building Code (1955 abridged edition) recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and in accordance with authority conferred by Chapter 156 New Hampshire revised statutes annotated 1955. (Copies of the code will be available in the Town Office.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its own discretion, plots showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Sullivan, a certificate or notice showing that the said Planning Board has been authorized, giving the state of authorization as provided in Chapter 36, Section 19, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1955 and vote to adopt section 20-29 inclusive of Chapter 36, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1955.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning Ordinance as submitted by the Planning Board for this annual Town Meeting 1956, in accordance with Section 50-71 inclusive, Chapter 51, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1955 as amended.

Article 15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

(Polls shall be open for the reception of ballots at 9:30 A. M. and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 P. M.)

Given under our hands and seal at Newport, New Hampshire, this 23rd day of February 1956.

MAURICE J. DOWNING

RAYMOND L. BARRETT

ANTHONY J. KULESYA

Selectmen of Newport, N. H.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 14,221.86	\$ 14,221.86	\$ 14,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,600.00	1,616.47	1,600.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,600.00	2,106.70	1,600.00
Reimbursement account Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,359.86	596.45	1,000.00
Reimbursement account Old Age Assistance	400.00	481.19	400.00
Town's Share Head Taxes	1,000.00	1,335.70	1,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,500.00	1,427.49	1,400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	775.00	759.00	750.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,200.00	1,420.97	1,200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,975.00	4,549.11	3,800.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2,000.00	3,090.47	2,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	4,300.00	5,465.44	5,000.00

Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment Oiling	5,100.00	3,930.17	2,000.00	
(b) Sewers	475.00	687.75	500.00	
(c) Parking Meters & Police Dept.	9,500.00	8,888.85	9,000.00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
(a) Water Departments	23,600.00	21,317.81	20,000.00	
(c) John Rowe's Bridge	2,500.00			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	23,023.41	20,000.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:				
New Equipment	700.00	700.40	800.00	
Public Health Nurse	950.00	850.40	2,400.00	
Shoe Shop			4,000.00	
†Cash Surplus	4,000.00	4,000.00		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	4,000.00	3,184.00	3,500.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	1,300.00	1,342.00	1,342.00	
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$107,056.72	\$104,995.64	\$ 97,792.00	
*Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			162,178.99	
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)				
Total Revenues			\$259,970.99	
Purpose of Expenditures				
Appropriations	Actual	Appropriations	Recommended	
Previous	Expenditures	By Budget	By Budget	
Year	Previous Year	Committee	Committee	
1955	1955	1956	1956	
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,109.00	\$ 8,513.98	\$ 9,750.00	



Town Officers' Expenses	6,853.00	7,074.41	7,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	620.00	570.09	1,377.50
Municipal Court Expenses	1,250.00	1,350.43	1,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	8,620.00	8,518.89	10,059.50
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	18,141.00	18,467.53	20,145.00
Fire Department	17,235.00	17,050.99	17,209.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	465.00	465.00	465.00
Insurance	3,900.00	3,448.23	3,700.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	600.00
Health:			
Chlorination Facilities		4,224.92	
Health Department, Including Hospitals	18,175.00	18,018.55	17,014.02
Vital Statistics	250.00	231.75	250.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00	1,785.14	2,390.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	3,215.00	3,442.44	3,300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Oiling	6,500.00	6,928.01	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	16,600.00	16,080.08	18,250.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	7,000.00	10,263.98	8,200.00
Street Lighting & Christmas Lights	10,174.56	10,111.85	10,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	10,900.00	12,773.22	11,955.00
Town Road Aid	1,044.10	1,731.75	1,044.10
Libraries	1,350.00	1,350.00	2,100.00

Public Welfare:			
Permanently & Totally Disabled	950.00	998.25	1,200.00
Town Poor	5,000.00	3,200.68	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,750.00	11,902.17	12,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
O. & A. A. — Aliens	400.00	178.00	300.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	300.00	273.08	300.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	2,000.00	494.93	1,000.00
Recreation:			
Recreation Center	500.00	500.00	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds Including Band Concerts	4,160.00	3,198.62	3,510.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	12,000.00	12,903.93	12,880.00
Cemeteries	8,000.00	8,746.49	9,050.00
Unclassified:			
Planning Board	2,000.00	2,160.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	600.00	531.00	600.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	500.00	500.00	800.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	3,000.00	2,539.64	2,800.00
Interest:			
Shoe Shop			1,888.61
On Temporary Loans	200.00	200.00	200.00
On Bonded Debt	1,213.51	1,211.12	1,098.26
On Long Term Notes	5,835.00	6,072.50	5,355.00
New 10" Main		14,916.51	
Highways and Bridges:			
No. Newport Covered Bridge	500.00		
Town Construction	1,500.00	1,407.03	3,000.00

State Aid Construction — Town's Share

John Rowe Bridge	3,430.00	5,245.00	3,430.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00		
Sewer Construction	2,000.00	6.90	
Claremont River Road Bridge		1,122.38	
New Equipment	4,600.00	4,835.72	2,500.00
Indebtedness:			5,200.00
No. End Surface Drainage			500.00
Cleaning Water Mains			5,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	23,000.00	23,000.00	22,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	4,600.00	4,900.00	4,500.00
(c) Gauthier & Corbett Water Main		2,389.21	

Total Expenditures

\$244,990.17	\$265,884.40	\$259,970.99
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HARRY SWANSON  
 REMINGTON B. WOODHULL  
 MAURICE J. DOWNING  
 ALDRICH R. LUCAS  
 BERNARD P. TOWNE  
 ALBERT GAUTHIER  
 HERBERT E. BROWN  
 ELSIE C. BAILEY  
 EDWARD J. KARR  
 HARRY V. SPANOS  
 HENRY E. MAHONEY  
 Budget Committee



## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and the Citizens of Newport:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1955 as follows:

	1953	1954	1955
Insurance value of property involved in fire	\$44,200.00	\$45,700.00	\$77,700.00
Actual insurance losses	\$12,481.00	\$16,514.00	\$38,990.00
Total number calls	157	97	97

The 97 calls for 1955 include the following:

- 8 Bell alarms
- 89 Still Calls as follows:
  - 39 Chimney Fires
  - 12 Oil Burner Calls
  - 6 Car Fires
  - 6 Calls to the Dump
  - 6 Out of Town
  - 3 Grass Fires
  - 3 Flushing Gasoline on Streets
  - 2 False Alarms
  - 2 Boys playing with matches
  - 10 Miscellaneous

The fire trucks are in good condition. In 1955 we had to replace the booster pump on the Reo Truck.

During 1955 we reinforced center span of the apparatus room floor, painted the basement and installed oil burner in the furnace.

This coming year we are planning to reline the hose trough and the driveway in front of the station needs to be replaced.

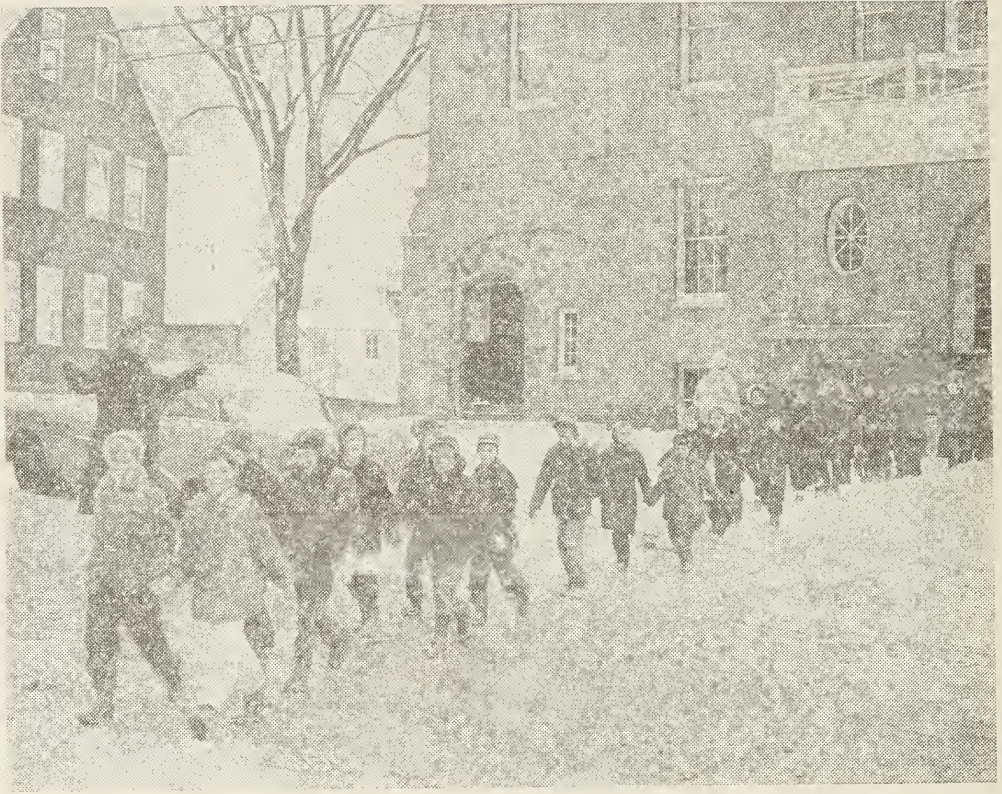
The men of the Fire Department are well trained and equipped, are fast to respond to the alarms and are all doing a good job.

I wish to thank the members of Department, Selectmen, Town Manager and the Citizens of Newport for their splendid cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. WRIGHT

Chief of the Fire Department



## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Newport:

I take pleasure in submitting to you this annual report of the activities and accomplishments of the Newport Police Department for the year 1955.

In this community, as it is throughout the United States, the number of motor vehicles has been growing by leaps and bounds, causing every modern day municipal law enforcement agency its greatest share of department activities.

No other phase of municipal law enforcement causes this department more concern than the traffic accident picture. There has been in this town an increase from 91 accidents in 1954 to 112 accidents in 1955. In order to reduce the total number of accidents in this municipality, this department will adhere strictly to the principal that law enforcement is the best safety program.

This department will continue to seek ways and means to more efficiently fulfill our common task of protecting the public welfare of our citizens.

Following is a summary of the duties performed by the Police Department in 1955:

Complaints received	963
Traffic accidents	112
Persons injured	56
Door and Windows found unlocked and secured	120
Persons accepted for night lodgings	98
Street lights found out, reported	107
Lost property recovered, returned to owners	\$163.28
Stolen property recovered, returned to owners	\$3,436.00
Parking tags issued	1,106
Parking Meter violations paid	\$125.95
Prisoners taken to House of Correction	8
Persons taken to State Hospital	5
Emergency messages delivered	126
Bank Escorts	1,040
Miles traveled in cruiser	22,360
Total Mileage in new cruiser	17,714
Juveniles investigated	20

### Crimes and Violations

#### Crimes against Property:

(Petty Larceny 5, Grand Larceny 4, Larceny of a car 5, Breaking and entering 6) 20

#### Crimes against Persons:

(Failing to obey Police officer 4, Simple Assault 4, Aggravated Assault 2) 10

#### Crimes against Public Policy:

(A. W. O. L. 4, Violation of Parole 2, Rubbish in Highway 3, Fish and Game 3, Carrying loaded gun 1, others 5) 18

#### Crimes against Charity, Morality and Good Order:

(Drunks 51, Non-support 3, Giving beer to minors 1, Disorderly Conduct 5, Vagrancy 1, Other 2) 63



## Violations of Motor Vehicle Laws:

(D. W. I. 9, Speeding 37, Reckless Driving 5, Careless and Negligent Driving 14, Others 73)

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Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER P. LEWKO

Chief of Police

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## NEWPORT MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

Cash Received from Fines: \$2,854.10

## Disbursements:

Motor Vehicle Department for fines	\$1,092.90
Fish and Game Department for fines	85.50
K. E. Shaw, Associate Justice	170.00
John Fairbanks, Associate Justice	40.00
Bertha Osborne, Deputy Clerk	15.00
N. H. Unemployment	13.50
First National Bank, Check Book	4.25
Court Witnesses	8.28
Bank Service Charges	3.70
Town of Newport, Balance of fines	1,420.97

Total Disbursements: 1,420.97 \$2,854.10

## HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT - 1955

January 25, 1956 marked the fourth anniversary since the Carrie F. Wright Hospital moved to its new building. Since the new hospital opened its doors, it had cared for 2,700 in-patients and 8,763 out-patients. The year 1955 showed a constant growth in the usage of the hospital, demonstrated by the increase in the number of admissions and in the number of out-patients treated.

The physical plant is in excellent condition. Many necessary pieces of equipment have been purchased during the last year. This had been made possible by contributions from grateful patients, and the active Hospital Aid. Some of the equipment purchased includes eight modern hospital beds, a mangle for the laundry, a steam table for the kitchen, and microscope for the clinical laboratory. Equipment on order at this time, includes six chairs for the private rooms, a new formula sterilizer for the nursery, and a stove for the main kitchen. Also during the year four tables and thirty-six chairs were purchased by a friend, making the auditorium complete for meetings, hospital dinners and educational programs for the staff, employees and the public.

The hospital received its accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals in June of 1954 and has retained this accreditation since that time.

In December of 1954, a program of volunteers under the direction of Mrs. George A. Dorr, Jr., Chairman of Volunteer Service, was inaugurated. Eighteen women dressed in Cherry cheerie red uniforms, serve three hours a day six days a week as receptionists and do many non-professional tasks, thus easing the load of the professional staff. They also man the attractive gift shop which is in the main waiting room of the hospital.

The Carrie F. Wright Hospital will receive \$10,000.00 from the Ford Foundation within the next two years. This grant will be used for improving or extending the hospital's services to the community and cannot be used to pay the re-occurring operating expenses of services presently being performed or to liquidate existing indebtedness. The Board of Trustees, after conferring with Medical Staff, will decide how the money is to be used.

I should like to extend my grateful thanks to the Medical Staff, Board of Trustees, the employees of the hospital, the Hospital Aid, and the other organizations, clubs and churches who have given of their time and efforts to make 1955 one of the most successful years of operation since the hospital's inception.

Signed: (Miss) LAURA A. OTT, R. N.

Administrator

# ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## CARRIE F. WRIGHT HOSPITAL

December 31, 1955

GEORGE W. AND H. FENTON SMITH

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.

February 3, 1956

Board of Trustees  
Carrie F. Wright Hospital  
Newport, New Hampshire

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your request, we have made an examination of the books and records of the Carrie F. Wright Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1955. Our procedure included a review of the accounts with assets and liabilities and, without making a detailed audit of all transactions, such tests of the income and expense accounts as we deemed necessary in the circumstances. The scope of our examination did not, however, include a verification of the inventories, the hospital trust funds, or direct confirmation of accounts receivable.

Operations for the year resulted in an excess of expense over income of \$1,783.43 as compared with \$15,801.24 in 1954 and \$14,917.44 in 1953. A summary of operations for the past three years follows:

	1955	1954	1953
Total net income from services	\$111,508.14	\$ 77,643.81	\$ 68,559.73
Total service expense	136,278.40	112,446.79	100,567.76
Excess of service expenses over service income	\$ 24,770.26	\$ 34,802.98	\$ 32,008.03
Total other income (Trust Funds, Town of Newport, Ladies Aid ,etc.)	34,951.78	32,302.24	28,183.97
	\$ (10,181.52)	\$ 2,500.74	\$ 3,824.06
Total other expense	11,964.95	13,300.50	11,093.38
Excess of expenses over income for the year	\$ 1,783.43	\$ 15,801.24	\$ 14,917.44

Net income from services increased \$33,864.33 over the preceding year, with a resulting decrease in the final loss for the year of \$14,017.81 over the preceding year.



At the year end current accounts receivable were approximately \$9,000.00 more than the preceding year. However, on the basis of the greatly increased income from services in 1955 total outstanding current accounts receivable at December 31, 1955, represented only 2 1/3 months' billings. Increased collection efforts during the last six months of 1955 resulted in cash collections of accounts receivable at the rate of 96.4% of billings.

A comparative summary of the community's use of hospital facilities in the last five years is given below:

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Total in-patients days	6,472	4,791	4,177	4,782	4,293
Total out-patient days	2,906	2,163	1,926	1,924	2,278
Total infant days	661	833	638	755	648

A percentage analysis of the sources of income for the past three years follows:

Income from	1955		1954		1953	
services (net)	\$111,508.14	76.1%	\$ 77,643.81	70.6%	\$68,559.73	70.9%
Income from						
Trust Funds	6,911.66	4.8	5,555.28	5.1	5,299.14	5.5
Town of Newport	15,000.00	10.2	15,000.00	13.6	18,000.00*	18.6
All other	13,040.12	8.9	11,746.96	10.7	4,884.83	5.0
	<u>\$146,459.92</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$109,946.05</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$96,743.70</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

\* Includes \$3,000.00 from 1952 appropriation received in January, 1953.

A detailed statement of dollar income and expense per in-patient days is shown in Exhibit III.

While we cannot express an opinion on the statements which follow as a whole, due to our deviation from generally accepted auditing standards in the examination of inventories and accounts receivable, in our opinion other accounts not connected with or affected thereby are fairly stated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. & H. FENTON SMITH

**CARRIE F. WRIGHT HOSPITAL**  
**BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1955**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Petty cash	\$ 100.00
Cash in office	1,439.56
Cash in bank	1,406.26
Cash in savings account	87.39
Accounts receivable, current	23,079.02
Accounts receivable, non-current	
In hands of collection	
agency	\$ 4,652.47
Less reserve for bad debts	4,652.47

Supplies inventories (estimated):

Food	\$ 500.00	
Linen	250.00	
Drugs and surgical	1,250.00	
X-Ray	400.00	
Laboratory	200.00	
	<hr/>	2,600.00
Prepaid insurance		1,240.17

Total current assets \$ 29,952.40

FIXED ASSETS	Cost	Reserves	Book Value	
Land	\$ 8,000.00		\$ 8,000.00	
Grounds and driveways	15,492.02		15,492.02	
Buildings	304,594.07	\$ 28,989.72	275,604.35	
Fixed equipment	26,046.49	6,759.27	19,287.22	
Major movable equip.	37,379.59	12,496.86	24,882.73	
Minor movable equip.	4,788.07	1,681.41	3,106.66	
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Total fixed assets	\$396,300.24	\$ 49,927.26	\$346,372.98	\$346,372.98
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Total assets			<hr/>	\$376,325.38

**LIABILITIES****CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable	\$ 6,246.64
Notes payable, bank	30,000.00
Income taxes withheld	783.31
Accrued social security taxes	243.47
Blue Cross deductions	118.90
U. S. Savings bond deductions	9.94

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Total current liabilities	\$ 37,402.26
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**HOSPITAL INVESTMENT**

Balance, January 1, 1955	\$339,706.55
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Add:

Value of old hospital land	1,000.00
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	\$340,706.55
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Deduct:

Excess of expenses over income (Exhibit II)	1,783.43
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Balance, December 31, 1955	338,923.12
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Total liabilities	<u>\$376,325.38</u>
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**CARRIE F. WRIGHT HOSPITAL**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For The Year Ended December 31, 1955**

**INCOME FROM SERVICES**

Routine service, board and room	\$70,667.00
Routine service, out-patient	2,359.25
Routine service, nursery board and room	1,561.00
Special services:	
Operating room	5,285.50
Delivery room	1,725.00
Anesthesiology	580.00
Radiology	14,235.00
Cardiology	1,185.00
Laboratory	8,983.06
Medicine and surgical supplies	2,936.51
Pharmacy	6,882.40
Oxygen therapy	1,639.40
I. V. therapy	1,451.00

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	\$119,490.12
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## Less deductions from income:

Loss or (gain) on Blue Cross	\$ 1,018.91	
Loss or (gain) on State Welfare	74.90	
Employees' allowances	189.34	
Bad debts	1,611.83	
Worthy patient accounts	5,087.00	
	<hr/>	7,981.98
Net income from services		<hr/> \$111,508.14

## SERVICE EXPENSES:

## General services:

Administrative expenses (Schedule II-1)	\$13,535.89	
Dietary expenses (Schedule II-2)	18,331.45	
Housekeeping expense (Schedule II-3)	5,564.84	
Laundry expense (Schedule II-4)	3,929.14	
Linen service expense	1,448.55	
Operation of plant (Schedule II-5)	10,850.03	
Nurses' service, salaries	39,828.17	
Repairs and maintenance expense	1,006.19	
Medical and surgical service	4,540.64	
Medical records and library	2,026.58	
	<hr/>	\$101,061.48
Special services (Schedule II-6)	35,216.92	

Total service expenses	<hr/>	136,278.40
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EXCESS OF SERVICE EXPENSES OVER SERVICE INCOME	\$ (24,770.26)
OTHER INCOME (Schedule II-7)	34,951.78

	<hr/>	\$ 10,181.52
OTHER EXPENSES (Schedule II-8)		11,964.95

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME	<hr/>	\$ (1,783.43)
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## Schedule II-1

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Salaries, office	\$ 8,163.09
Printing, postage and express	1,205.99
Telephone and telegraph	1,080.94
Auditing and collection expense	987.52
Miscellaneous administrative expense	419.62
Social security tax expense	1,678.73
Total	<u>\$13,535.89</u>

## Schedule II-2

## DIETARY EXPENSES

Salaries	\$ 7,741.46
Food	9,758.41
Dining room and kitchen supplies	831.58
Total	<u>\$18,331.45</u>

## Schedule II-3

## HOUSEKEEPING EXPENSES

Salaries, general help	\$ 4,871.67
Housekeeping supplies and expenses	693.17
Total	<u>\$ 5,564.84</u>

## Schedule II-4

## LAUNDRY EXPENSE

Salaries	\$ 3,513.99
Other laundry expense	415.15
Total	<u>\$ 3,929.14</u>

## Schedule II-5

## OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries	\$ 2,750.00
Light, power and water	3,028.05
Insurance	1,214.02
Fuel	3,065.94
Service on boilers and elevator	792.02
Total	<u>\$10,850.03</u>

## Schedule II-6

SPECIAL SERVICE EXPENSE	\$35,216.92
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## Schedule II-7

## OTHER INCOME

Hospital Aid Society	\$ 3,562.54
General contributions	4,542.07
Grants, Town of Newport	15,000.00
Grants, Town of Sunapee	200.00
Income from trust funds	6,911.66
Special nurses and guest meals	399.40
Cash discounts	6.03
Bad debt recoveries	2,346.63
Miscellaneous income	94.02
Board and room allowances, employees	1,459.25
Sales of supplies	430.18
Total	<u>\$34,951.78</u>

## Schedule II-8

## OTHER EXPENSE

Depreciation, major movable equipment	\$ 1,564.97
Depreciation, minor movable equipment	431.57
Depreciation, fixed equipment	1,302.32
Depreciation, buildings	7,614.86
Interest expense	950.00
Real estate and property taxes	50.01
Miscellaneous expense	51.22
Total	<u>\$11,964.95</u>

## CARRIE F. WRIGHT HOSPITAL

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE PER IN-PATIENT DAY

Total number of adult in-patient days	6,472
Total number of infant days (Three infant days equals one adult day)	220
Total number of in-patient days	<u>6,692</u>
Net income from services per in-patient day	\$16.66

## Total service expenses per in-patient day:

## General services:

Administrative expense	\$2.02
Dietary expense	2.74
Housekeeping expense	.83
Laundry expense	.59
Linen service expense	.22
Operation of plant	1.62
Nursing service, salaries	5.95
Repairs and maintenance expenses	.15
Medical and surgical service	.68
Medical records and library	.30
Special services	5.26

Total service expenses	20.36
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Loss on services rendered per in-patient day	\$(3.70)
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Other income per in-patient day	5.22
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	\$1.52
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Other expenses per in-patient day	1.79
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Excess of expense over income per in-patient day	\$( .27)
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Exhibit IV

**CARRIE F. WRIGHT HOSPITAL****INSURANCE COVERAGE**

Hospital building, fire and extended coverage	\$200,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment 80% Co-Ins.	65,000.00
Boiler and machinery insurance	50,000.00
Hospital professional liability coverage	25/75,000.00
Owners', landlords' and tenants' liability	20/300,000.00
Workmen's compensation	Standard coverage

## **WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT**

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Newport:

The Water Sewer Department submits herewith the annual report for the year 1955.

### **WATER**

During the year main line extensions were made as follows:

Gauthier and Corbett Development: 682 feet of 6 inch transite pipe.

Services were laid to seven new houses. Services to twenty-two houses were replaced with copper, due to leaks and rust clogged services.

There were three leaks in main lines repaired. These consisted of blown joints.

One new hydrant was placed in service and one damaged hydrant was replaced.

During the year 910 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper pipe and 343 feet of 1 inch copper pipe was laid in the ground in conjunction with one or more of the above listed jobs.

Please remember our capacity to bring water to you is limited. If you need water use it, if you use water need it.

### **SEWER**

During the year main line extensions were made as follows:

Gauthier and Corbett Development, 628 feet of 6 inch sewer pipe and four manholes were installed. One manhole was installed on Oak Street.

Service connections were made to six houses.

Respectfully submitted,  
IRA SANBORN

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## **PLAYGROUNDS**

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Newport:

The Newport Playground operated this year under the co-directorship of Henry F. Buinicky and Celia S. Laakso. The playground opened on the 5th of July and closed on the 3rd of September. The general daily program was as follows:

9:00 - 11:00	Registration and Games
11:00 - 12:00	Story Hour
12:00	Noon Recess
1:00 - 2:30	Games
2:30 - 3:30	Showers - Arts and Crafts
3:30 - 5:00	Playtime
5:00	Closing

A variety of sports and games were conducted for the boys and girls. Among the sports softball, baseball, basketball, touch football, tennis, pingpong and horseshoes were very popular. Much interest and enthusiasm was given to the innovation of track and field events to the repertoire of activities. A number of boys vied among themselves for speed and dis-



tance in the dashes, the shot put, discus, high jump, broad jump, and pole vault.

The playground organized two baseball teams. A Senior team composed of boys between the ages of 12 and 15 played but one game and lost 3 - 2, while a Junior team of boys between the ages of 9 and 13 scored 30 runs in four "shut-out" games.

Among the games played by the youngsters were Dodge Ball, Guarding the Pins, Drop the Handkerchief, Button-Button, Squirrel in the Tree, Farmer in the Dell and such other games. When the youngsters were not at the games they busied themselves in the two sandboxes, on the swings and merry-go-round. The slide could not be used this year because of missing parts.

During the Story Hour groups of children dreamed of far-away places and people while Miss Laakso read from the treasury of fairy tales and folk lore. Then later in the day, under Miss Laakso's guidance, they busied their hands in the Arts and Crafts circle as they fabricated animals out of wall paper, created figures from colored pipe cleaners and wove bracelets and necklaces from gimp.

A number of Special Events were held on the various Saturday mornings of the summer. Those attracting the most interest were a softball game; Boys vs Girls, and "On Wheels Parade," a Pet Show, a Peanut and Penny Hunt.

This summer, as in the past, the Goshen Kiwanis sponsored the Playground swim at Rand's Pond on the Wednesday afternoons of August. This series of swims was a tremendous treat to many youngsters. Besides the swim the Kiwanis gave the children free fudgicles and in conjunction with the Coco Cola Company, free coke.

The Playground Report could not be complete without very special mention given to individuals who gave of their time and service to make the summer more enjoyable for the children. Among the first were Charles Abbott, Joshua Hirsch and Floyd Dubois of the Kiwanis who worked personally on the swimming project with their cars and time. Very much credit and thanks must go to Mr. Heath for giving the use of a bus for transporting the children to Rand's Pond each week. We must thank Mrs. Philip Hall, Mrs. Henry Buinicky and George Prescott for transportation to ball games. We extend thanks to Mr. Blanchard of the Coniston Theatre for some 60 passes and to Mr. Latchis for six passes which were used as prizes in various contests. Last of all, thanks should go to the people of Newport for supporting the summer playground for the children of this community.

We feel that many children have had a happier, more healthful summer at the Newport Playground.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. BUINICKY

Playground Supervisor



## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Newport:

Newport incorporated as a town since 1761, is the retail center of its surrounding area. Its history aspect and the beautiful location of the town contribute to its prosperity, but industry is its major economical asset. In recent years there has been an industrial crisis in this area. In Newport this has resulted in (1) unemployment and with it the deteriorating of residential area. (2) Emigration — the population of Newport decreased 3.3% between 1940 and 1950 while the overall figures in the country for the same period showed an average increase of 10%. Consequently, a sharp drop in the prosperity of the community has been felt. The nearby Sunapee Recreation area has not been able to raise the status of Newport although its importance is growing.

The town realized its problem and established a planning board to study the reasons for its present difficulty and what would be done to alleviate the situation. After careful studies and painstaking scrutiny the Planning Board feels that a comprehensive plan for the development of Newport is essential. The plan would bring about the adjustment of its residences, transportation, industries and thoroughfares to the standards of modern planning. This comprehensive plan would be the basis for the future development of the Town.

In last year's town meeting, \$2,000.00 was appropriated to be used by the Newport Planning Board to develop the comprehensive plan for



Newport. The HHFA Housing Act of 1954 made federal and state funds available to communities with an active planning program. Newport now became eligible for this aid, and received \$10,400.00 from Federal and State resources.

The Planning Board was then able to employ the services of a consultant.

The Planning Consultant, Hans Klunder, in collaboration with the State Planning and Development Commission and the Newport Planning Board drew up:

1. A Base Map.
2. An existing Land Use Map.
3. A traffic survey.
4. Proposed Land Use Map (preliminary).
5. Population distribution survey.
6. Building activity map.
7. And drew up a preliminary Zoning Ordinance.

The preliminary Zoning Ordinance was drawn up by the Planning Board and its consultant on the specific recommendation by the Newport Chamber of Commerce at the town meeting of 1954. This preliminary Zoning Ordinance was brought before the citizens at a public hearing on December 13, 1955. At that time, recommendations were made by the citizens of Newport. Most of them incorporated into the Zoning Ordinance now presented by the Planning Board to you for action at the March Town Meeting.

At the Town Meeting on March 13, Newport citizens will be asked to vote on four issues prepared by the Planning Board. Over the past six months, studies and surveys have been conducted to gather data on the present situation and problems of Newport in order to recommend the best program for our town to adopt for its future expansion and development. Your Planning Board will recommend the adoption of Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, a Building Code and the power to establish a Housing Authority.

Briefly, a Zoning Ordinance restricts the usage of land to the purpose for which it is best suited. This is for the protection of home owners who do not want a gas station or junk yard on the next lot, and also for the protection of the industry which does not want close-by private homes in an area where the industry should have the right to expand.

In asking for the Subdivision regulations, the town wants the authority to determine how large areas of land under private ownership shall be divided into smaller areas when put up for sale. This is to insure the town that the public utilities which the town has to extend to these new areas — i.e. roads, sidewalks, sewage, water mains, etc — will be installed at the least possible expense to the town and therefore, you, the taxpayer. It also insures the land owner of the most efficient extension of the utilities thereby making his land more saleable.

In order for the Town to be eligible for federal funds for redevelopment of sub-standard areas a Housing Authority has to be established. A Housing Authority is an Administrative Board, appointed by the Selectmen to represent the Town in negotiations with the Federal Government.

The National Building Code is prepared for adoption by municipalities to promote safe practice in building designs and construction. The principle behind the Building code is that the town should have the right to require that certain minimum standards must be met in order to attain public safety, public health and general welfare. The advantage of the adoption of the National Building Code by Newport need hardly be pointed out — every citizen will benefit.

In this time of greatly increased competition among the communities for industries and other investments, it is the town, with more than just one eye to the future, that will win out. Any community which remains static is risking its prosperity. THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PRAPARE FOR IT. No realistic citizen of Newport doubts that the future of his community is at stake.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWPORT PLANNING BOARD

HARRY V. SPANOS, Chairman

ALBERT GAUTHIER

AUSTIN CORBETT

MICHAEL HARRINGTON

ANTHONY KULESZA

HANSWERNER KLUNDER,

Consultant

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#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF NEWPORT PLANNING BOARD

##### Funds Available:

Town Contribution	\$2,000.00
State Contribution	4,200.00
Federal Contribution	6,200.00

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Total Funds Available as of July 8, 1955:	\$12,400.00
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##### Expenditures:

Applicants Technical Personnel	\$ 542.14
Applicants Administrative Personnel	217.81
Technical Consultants	2,400.00
Municipal Public Agencies	160.00
Other Public Agencies	37.52
Travel	301.76
Reproduction and Publication	245.67

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Total Expenditures	\$3,904.90
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Net Total Funds Available as of Dec. 31, 1955	\$8,495.10
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## TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Newport:

It has been a privilege and an honor to have served you as Town Manager since June 27, 1955. My first six months with you have only proven and strengthened my first impression of the Town of Newport. Not only is Newport a nice town to live and work in but it has shown that it is a wide awake forward looking town.

Shortly after my arrival the town suffered a very devastating week-end of rain. We suffered unmeasurable damage to our roads and bridges, some of which we haven't recovered from fully as yet. This storm showed that one of our most glaring deficiencies was lack of adequate communications. To this end of the Board authorized the purchase of an initial number of radios to be bought out of the surplus in the Town Manager's salary account and through Civil Defense whereby the Federal Government pays 50% of the cost.

It is vitally important that a progressive road building program be maintained in order that all roads in the community may be built and maintained on a level which will be commensurate with our modern day vehicles.

A major piece of construction was done on the Whitcher Road and by doing this in conjunction with the necessary work that was needed on the Chandler Mill Road, both jobs were done for approximately 50% of what the individual cost would have been. The work finished on the Whitcher Road will be paved in the spring of 1956 and the balance of the work on the Whitcher Road and the Chandler Mill Road will be finished.

In doing the work on East Mountain Road we were also able to complete approximately 75% of the work on Canal Street where the retaining wall was giving away. Here again we realized a considerable saving to the town by combining two jobs in one. The piece of work on East Mountain will be paved in the spring. The work on Canal Street will be finished in the spring in conjunction with the repair of Maple Street in the vicinity of the cemetery.

The water and sewer departments had a very favorable season. With only one short period the water supply was adequate to meet the town's needs during the summer months, although we are rapidly approaching the day when the supply and demand will be equal. One of the most urgent needs is to have the transmission lines cleaned. This is vitally important because with our mains in their present condition it reduces the amount of water coming into town and as time goes on it continues to reduce our water carrying capacity. This work can be done over a period of 3 to 5 years without any undo strain on the Town Budget.

Our Civil Defense has lain dormant for some time and it is now necessary that a great deal of work be done to bring it up to the level with other communities in the State. To this end a radio net is being set up that will be tied in with the State Police and surrounding communities. Civil Defense also proposes the installation of an emergency generator set at the Fire Department at which building the Civil Defense Headquarters is located in order that both the Fire Department and Civil Defense may give the town the protection to which it is entitled in time of emergency. It should also be noted that all items required by Civil Defense and many required by the town can be purchased with the Federal Government paying 50% of the cost of the items.

We have endeavored to improve the appearance of the Town by the repairing and painting of railings, street name sign posts and Elm Street Bridge. This has been done at no expense to the town outside of the cost of material. Also in line with a continuing building maintenance program the interior of the Municipal Office Building has been painted.

I invite your attention to the individual reports of the various departments contained elsewhere in this report. If there are any details in any of these reports that are not clear, feel free to come into the Town Office at any time and talk to me of them or any problems you may have.

Once again I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Bertha Osborne and Mrs. Sophie Rego, Town Clerk Leonard F. Dudley and the various department heads and town employees for the wonderful cooperation and assistance that they have shown me in my first six months with you without which I could not have hoped to attain any degree of success in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. RIPLEY, Town Manager



## 1955 PUBLIC WORKS HIGHLIGHTS

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Newport:  
I hereby submit my report for the year of 1955 as follows:

### TOWN ROAD AID

In 1955 a three inch bituminous mix surface treatment was applied to the one and a half miles of new work that was performed on Oak Street last year. The balance of the work on Oak Street was completed with the installation of four culverts, ditching, widening and graveling as far as the bridge.

### OILING

Over 30, 564 gallons of tar and asphalt was applied to streets and roads in the town. A partial list of those streets is as follows:

Roseland Road	Cheney Street	North Street
Fairbanks Road	Highland Avenue	Middle Street
Paradise Road	Prospect Street	Belknap Avenue
Church Street	Winter Street	East Mountain Road
Pine Street	Beech Street	Laber Road
North Main Street	Summit Road	Columbus Circle
Grove Street	Summer Street	Winter Street
Whitney Avenue	School Street	Oak Street
Syndicate Street	Green Road	Bradford Road (part)
Woodlawn Avenue	Laurel Street	



### TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Approximately one-half mile of the Whitcher Road was rebuilt this year. This consisted of widening, cleaning right-of-way, ditching and extensive gravelling.

A short stretch on the East Mountain Road was reconstructed. The road was straightened, new culverts installed, ditched and graveled.

Work was started on widening of Chandler Mill Road on the river side.

Repair of Canal Street where retaining wall was giving way was approximately 75% completed.

### MAJOR STORM DAMAGE

The department was kept busy on routine repairs, patching, grading and repairing storm damages to the following:

**Chandler Mill Road:** From highway intersection approximately 300 yards end of culvert washed. Road washed out approximately 60% of surface width and approximately 20 ft. length of cut on shoulder. Dirt and trees washed down from bank and left in center of road. Shoulder washed out.

**Whitcher Road:** Extensive shoulder washing in the first half-mile of road.

**Oak Street:** Extensive shoulder washing for approximately 1/2 mile from Union Street on.

**Union Street:** Extensive shoulder and surface washing entire length.

**Chapin Pond Road:** Extensive surface and shoulder wash for approximately 1/2 mile.

**Blaisdell Road:** Culvert washed out at intersection with Old Goshen Road. Extensive surface and shoulder washing entire road.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON GOBIN



## INVENTORY OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1955

Lands and Buildings		\$4,856,465.00
Electric Plants		250,575.00
Horses, Asses & Mules (46)		1,450.00
Cows (523)		39,230.00
Other Neat Stock (90)		5,430.00
Sheep and Goats (7)		70.00
Fowls (1,819)		1,693.00
Fur-bearing Animals (46)		930.00
Portable Mills		1,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		15,785.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		7,360.00
Stock-in-trade		931,479.00
Mills and Machinery		286,397.00
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Total Inventory		\$6,397,964.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption		324,402.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax rate is Computed		\$6,073,562.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		\$ 450,612.01
Less Total Revenues and Credits		101,281.72
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		\$ 349,330.29
Plus Overlay		5,248.17
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		\$ 354,578.46
Less: Poll Taxes	\$4,614.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,342.00	
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		5,956.00
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		\$ 348.622.46
Tax Rate	\$57.40 per \$1,000.00	

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land, Bldgs., heating plant, contents	\$ 93,000.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	15,000.00
Fire Department equipment	39,000.00
Sewer Department	48,000.00
Water Supply System and Improvements	300,000.00
Airport Land and Buildings	40,000.00
Newport Common	10,000.00
Wilmarth Park	1,500.00
Playground	2,000.00
Land near Pine Grove Cemetery	500.00
Land near Maple Street Cemetery	200.00
Town Dump	875.00
Land near Gilman Pond	2,300.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	6,000.00
Steam Roller	50.00
Power Shovel and Trailer	12,000.00
D-2 Caterpillar Bulldozer	400.00
Diesel Tractor & Snow Plow	1,250.00
Drawn Grader	50.00
FWD Model HRY Truck with V Plow and Wing	6,500.00
1948 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck	700.00
1946 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck	300.00
Dodge Pickup Truck No. 8	200.00
Sidewalk Cletrac Tractor and Plow	400.00
2 Snow Plows (V & 1 Ross)	50.00
Snow Loader	3,000.00
Cement Mixer	200.00
Loader	50.00
Power Lawn Mower	35.00
1955 Dodge Truck	2,900.00
49 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck & Good Road Plow	1,000.00
Sanders - 3	300.00
Compressor	500.00
Air Compressor	250.00
International Tractor with Hough Loader	600.00
Thawing Machine	75.00
Power Grader	4,500.00
Dodge Pickup Truck No. 9	125.00
Police Cruiser	1,300.00
1951 Chevrolet Pickup Truck	700.00
Minnesota Moline Tractor with attachments	2,200.00
	\$598,010.00

## CEMETERY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Newport:

During the year the Cemetery Department carried on the never ending task of repairing sunken graves and fallen stones in addition to mowing and general upkeep of the cemeteries.

Preliminary work was done in preparation for laying out a new area in Pine Grove Cemetery. The balance of this work will be undertaken this year. Section 6 and 7 in North Newport need to be laid out for the sale of single lots. A section of the Pine Grove Cemetery that had large unsaleable lots, was laid out into small lots and some have already been sold.

It is planned to put in new steps to the Pine Street Cemetery as the present concrete steps have deteriorated to the point where they are no longer safe to use. It is proposed that the new steps be of granite salvaged from an old foundation in North Newport. A section of new fence was added to the fence in Pine Street Cemetery and also a new gate post.

It was necessary that steps be taken to close cemeteries during the hours of darkness in order to stop the unauthorized use of cemetery roads and grounds. The iron gates at the Maple Street Cemetery were repaired and put into working order so that they could be closed. Also the gates at North Newport Cemetery were renovated.

The edges of the lawns were trimmed along the drives of all cemeteries.

Drainage ditches and culverts were cleaned for better drainage.

A section in Pine Grove Cemetery was prepared for the burial of babies. A former citizen gave a large lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery for children.

Work was begun on straightening the old slate slabs in North Newport Cemetery and there are many more to do.

The pine needles and leaves were raked from every cemetery in the fall insuring better grass cover in the spring.

The usual check of the tool sheds and repair work was done on them. Turf beds were started in North Newport and Pine Grove Cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DECOST

## GENERAL PERPETUAL CARE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

### Resulting from Sale of Lots

#### Perpetual Care Funds:

Funds deposited in Sugar River Savings Bank and Newport Savings Bank. Income only to be expended under the direction of Trustees of Trust Funds:

Pine Grove Cemetery		
Principal	\$24,320.76	
Unexpended Income	2,195.43	
	<hr/>	\$26,516.19
North Newport Extension Cemetery		
Principal	\$ 6,015.65	
Unexpended Income	729.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,744.69
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		\$33,260.88

#### Improvement Funds:

Funds deposited in Newport Savings Bank to be expended under the direction of Trustees of Trust Funds:

Pine Grove Cemetery	\$13,251.75	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	3,109.05	
	<hr/>	\$16,360.80
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		\$49,621.68

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CONDON

R. A. EGGLESTON

LESLIE M. PIKE

Trustees

Newport, N. H.  
February 1, 1956.



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, N. H.

DECEMBER 31, 1955

The Trust funds are all Cemetery Funds and are deposited in the Sugar River Savings Bank and The Newport Savings Bank. Interest was paid the past year at the rate of 3 1/4 %.

## The following funds are deposited in the Sugar River Savings Bank:

Date of Creation	Name of Fund or Donor	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. on Hd. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Exp. Dur. Yr.	Bal. Inc. End Yr.
Sept. 21, 1925	Mary E. Badger	\$ 100.00	\$ 15.16	\$ 3.76	3.50	\$ 15.42
Oct. 25, 1915	Henry E. Baldwin	100.00	24.96	4.07	3.50	25.53
Oct. 25, 1915	Samuel C. Baldwin	100.00	17.30	3.84	3.50	17.64
Sept. 18, 1943	Tyler L. Barker	100.00	2.10	3.33	3.00	2.43
Aug. 17, 1955	Bancroft-Ring	150.00		.88		.88
Jan. 3, 1920 &						
April 20, 1923	Perley M. Barry	100.00	18.74	3.87	3.50	19.11
April 27, 1943	Carrie B. Bartlett	100.00	2.99	3.35	3.00	3.34
Aug. 11, 1924	Rotheus E. Bartlett	100.00	4.24	3.40	3.00	4.64
July 7, 1949	Sanford H. Bascom	300.00	7.02	10.05	10.00	7.07
May 18, 1922	Henry Batchelder	100.00	20.16	3.92	3.50	20.58
May 2, 1911	Mary A. Beck	200.00	89.12	9.47	9.00	89.59
April 16, 1932	James F. Beirne	100.00	7.40	3.52	3.00	7.92
May 5, 1944	Patrick H. beirne	100.00	2.75	3.35	3.00	3.10
Sept. 7, 1944	Timothy Beirne	150.00	7.88	5.16	5.00	8.04
Oct. 23, 1951	Sawyer Belknap	100.00	1.64	3.32	3.00	1.96
Sept. 30, 1930	William Belknap	100.00	12.60	3.68	3.50	12.78
Sept. 7, 1915	F. W. Bingham	50.00	3.14	1.73	1.50	3.37
June 9, 1928	Augustus Blaisdell	50.00	3.30	1.75	1.50	3.55
May 17, 1915	S. J. Boardman	100.00	27.21	4.17	4.00	27.38
Sept. 12, 1925	Mary J. Bohanan	100.00	10.60	3.61	3.50	10.71
Nov. 13, 1937	Alexander P. Brezell	100.00	3.81	3.39	3.00	4.20
May 15, 1929	Belle A. Britton	350.00	56.40	13.30	12.00	57.70

Nov. 21, 1923	Wilbur L. Brockway	75.00	13.16	2.88	2.50	13.54
Oct. 1, 1932 &						
June 23, 1950	Calvin M. Brown	125.00	6.84	4.30	4.00	7.14
Aug. 25, 1921	Nathan T. Brown	100.00	19.21	3.91	3.50	19.62
May 4, 1940	George C. Bugbee	100.00	2.95	3.35	3.00	3.30
Feb. 10, 1948	Zilpha Cain	100.00	3.04	3.37	3.00	3.41
March 25, 1935 &						
April 3, 1945	B. F. & A. B. Carr	200.00	8.64	6.81	6.50	8.95
April 23, 1918	E. H. Carr	100.00	19.36	3.91	3.50	19.77
May 23, 1941	Nelson Chase	100.00	4.31	3.40	3.00	4.71
April 13, 1949	A. W. Clark	150.00	3.91	5.03	5.00	3.94
Aug. 18, 1948	Pasquale Cocuzza	150.00	6.20	5.11	5.00	6.31
June 1, 1946	Josephine R. Coffin	150.00	6.76	5.12	5.00	6.88
Jan. 17, 1931	Comstock	52.79	3.43	1.84	1.50	3.77
July 6, 1916	Martha M. Comstock	100.00	35.86	4.43	4.00	36.29
Oct. 24, 1928	Converse & Leach	50.00	3.04	1.73	1.50	3.27
Oct. 24, 1928	E. C. Converse	100.00	10.64	3.61	3.50	10.75
Aug. 1, 1924	John B. Cooper	100.00	17.32	3.84	3.50	17.66
May 27, 1933	William & Bridget Cotter	100.00	7.78	3.52	3.50	7.80
June 12, 1931	Silas Cowen	50.00	4.13	1.76	1.50	4.39
March 17, 1939	Salome B. Cupples	100.00	5.65	3.45	3.00	6.10
Oct. 24, 1928	D. M. Currier	100.00	10.34	3.59	3.50	10.43
May 3, 1919	Hannah A. Cutting	200.00	67.41	8.75	8.50	67.66
May 1, 1942	John H. Cutting	100.00	2.30	3.33	3.00	2.63
May 23, 1923	Shepard H. Cutting	200.00	64.92	8.65	8.50	65.07
July 3, 1920	George W. Cutts	100.00	17.09	3.83	3.50	17.42
March 20, 1930	Hiram K. Darling	100.00	12.24	3.66	3.50	12.40
Dec. 28, 1928	Charles H. Davis	50.00	4.35	1.77	1.50	4.62
Dec. 28, 1928	Fred H. Davis	50.00	6.23	1.84	1.50	6.57
Sept. 3, 1947	Pensy Davis	150.00	5.75	5.10	5.00	5.85
Sept. 7, 1937	Grace L. Dowling	75.00	6.08	2.66	2.50	6.24
July 28, 1933 &						
July 11, 1935	John J. Dudley	200.00	47.49	8.10	8.00	47.59
Dec. 28, 1946	Rufus S. Dudley	150.00	6.16	5.11	5.00	6.27
May 29, 1940 —						
Dec. 28, 1946	Wilcox-Dudley	150.00	10.24	5.24	5.00	10.48

Dec. 31, 1947	Marcia J. Edes	250.00	9.65	8.49	8.00	10.14
Sept. 15, 1955	Mary S. L. Emerson	300.00		.88		.88
Feb. 25, 1922	Rosaline G. Everett	100.00	12.45	3.68	3.50	12.63
Sept. 14, 1945	Philip Farewell	110.00	4.96	3.74	3.50	5.20
Feb. 21, 1951	Fairbanks-Gilmore	250.00	9.05	8.48	8.00	9.53
Nov. 12, 1936	Stephen Farwell	100.00	2.74	3.35	3.00	3.09
Aug. 7, 1942	Mina Hanson Fellows	100.00	3.09	3.37	3.00	3.46
Aug. 14, 1929	Peter J. Finnegan	100.00	9.57	3.58	3.50	9.65
Aug. 27, 1935	Charles Fisk	100.00	2.14	3.33	3.00	2.47
Nov. 5, 1935	Luther J. Fitch	50.00	2.13	1.69	1.50	2.32
Oct. 23, 1935	Hiram M. Fletcher	100.00	3.66	3.39	3.00	4.05
May 2, 1950	Greco Franco	125.00	2.71	4.17	4.00	2.88
July 18, 1918	George M. Freeto	100.00	6.11	3.46	3.00	6.57
April 23, 1945	Fred G. French	200.00	3.50	6.66	3.00	7.16
Feb. 18, 1927	Emma F. Frost	100.00	16.34	3.81	3.50	16.65
Aug. 15, 1944	N. B. Frye	100.00	2.29	3.33	3.00	2.62
Jan. 27, 1902	Peyton R. Gardner	75.00	53.39	4.20	4.00	53.59
July 11, 1936	Cevilla E. George	100.00	4.37	3.40	3.00	4.77
Dec. 19, 1910	Putnam George	100.00	37.70	4.49	4.00	38.19
April 6, 1917	Fred W. Gilmore	100.00	23.39	4.04	4.00	23.43
July. 28, 1933	William H. Gilmore	100.00	7.28	3.50	3.00	7.78
Sept 2, 1919	Glidden	100.00	16.23	3.79	3.50	16.52
Dec. 16, 1947	Vinal & Melissa Goodwin	200.00	2.78	6.62	6.50	2.90
April 1, 1919	Alfred J. Gould	100.00	10.20	3.59	3.50	10.29
Nov. 15, 1927	Madora A. Gove	150.00	51.14	6.59	6.50	51.23
Jan. 18, 1940	John Gunnison	50.00	11.85	2.01	2.00	11.86
July 26, 1907	A. Hall	50.00	12.16	2.03	2.00	12.19
Feb. 28, 1950	Bert Hall	250.00	7.50	8.43	8.00	7.93
Oct. 14, 1929	Laura R. Hall	100.00	11.23	3.63	3.50	11.36
Jan. 30, 1943	Zilphia Dunbar Hanson	50.00	2.54	1.71	1.50	2.75
June 22, 1943	H. F. Harmon	150.00	5.93	5.10	5.00	6.03
Aug. 5, 1952	Harrigan	150.00	2.03	4.98	4.50	2.51
Oct. 3, 1919	George Harrington	100.00	30.69	4.26	4.00	30.95
Nov. 12, 1942	Fred G. Haven	125.00	8.52	4.36	4.00	8.88
Sept. 14, 1945	George F. Haven	100.00	2.28	3.33	3.00	2.61

July 21, 1954	John B. Haven	50.00	.44	1.64	1.00	1.08
March 10, 1954	J. S. Haven	100.00	2.00	3.33	3.00	2.33
May 5, 1931	Lucina A. Hayes	107.00	15.48	4.00	3.50	15.98
Sept. 5, 1942	Joseph L. Hircncock	100.00	2.48	3.35	3.00	2.83
July 16, 1942	Huntton-Glidden	100.00	3.18	3.37	3.00	3.55
June 12, 1925	Albert Hurd	100.00	23.18	4.04	4.00	23.22
July 17, 1937	Bela Hurd	100.00	3.62	3.39	3.00	4.01
July 30, 1923	Carlton Hurd	100.00	14.48	3.74	3.50	14.72
June 18, 1921	Peter Hurd	100.00	33.97	4.36	4.00	34.33
April 23, 1920	William C. Hurd	100.00	20.32	3.94	3.50	20.76
Dec. 16, 1942	George H. Jacobs	100.00	2.13	3.33	3.00	2.46
April 3, 1947	Stella M. B. Jenks	300.00	13.98	10.27	10.00	14.25
Oct. 14, 1929	Ella J. Johnson	150.00	42.41	6.29	6.00	42.70
Aug. 28, 1919	Kaler	75.00	9.45	2.75	2.50	9.70
June 18, 1938	Elisha M. Kempton	100.00	3.66	3.39	3.00	4.05
June 7, 1927	Anna M. Kibbey	100.00	7.81	3.52	3.50	7.83
Jan. 14, 1933	William B. Kibbey	85.00	10.26	3.11	3.00	10.37
Oct. 27, 1941 &						
May 5, 1942	Joseph Ladieu	100.00	5.50	3.45	3.00	5.95
June 25, 1954	Philip Ladieu	150.00	1.75	4.97	4.00	2.72
June 10, 1929	R. H. Lindsay	100.00	13.12	3.70	3.50	13.32
April 4, 1950	Mrs. Edward & Wm. Louiselle	150.00	3.94	5.03	5.00	3.97
April 3, 1929	Joseph Louiselle	100.00	6.20	3.46	3.00	6.66
Jan. 30, 1935	Eric Mackey	100.00	6.86	3.48	3.00	7.34
Oct. 17, 1925	Grace W. MacKusick	25.00	.93	.84	1.00	.77
April 26, 1919	Alexander MacNabb	50.00	8.83	1.90	1.50	9.23
May 21, 1953	James Mahoney	150.00	2.67	4.98	4.50	3.15
July 17, 1936	Patrick Mahoney	100.00	2.86	3.35	3.00	3.21
July 1, 1931	Ann F. Marshall	100.00	8.38	3.55	3.50	8.43
July 3, 1945	Dexter Marshall	150.00	7.10	5.14	5.00	7.24
April 17, 1952	Edith R. Martin	150.00	3.22	5.01	4.50	3.73
Aug. 19, 1940	Sarah E. Martin	100.00	4.67	3.42	3.00	5.09
Feb. 18, 1943	Mooney-Richards	300.00	33.41	10.92	10.50	33.83
Aug. 29, 1934	Francis R. Moore	50.00	3.64	1.75	1.50	3.89
Jan. 3, 1942	Frank A. Moore	100.00	5.34	3.44	3.00	5.78
Jan. 25, 1946	Lillian K. Morgan	200.00	9.04	6.85	6.50	9.39



June 21, 1954	Everett Morrow	75.00	.66	2.46	1.00	2.12
June 10, 1916	McGregor-Clark	100.00	32.11	4.33	4.00	32.44
July 28, 1933	Cyrus McGregor	100.00	7.28	3.50	3.00	7.78
May 16, 1951	Eugene L. Nelson	150.00	3.43	5.01	4.50	3.94
July 18, 1949	Silas C. Newell	200.00	3.53	6.66	6.00	4.19
Nov. 13, 1951	Dixi Newton	200.00	4.83	6.68	6.50	5.01
Aug. 19, 1931	George W. Nourse	100.00	8.20	3.53	3.50	8.23
May 21, 1953	Nutting-Heath	150.00	2.67	4.98	4.50	3.15
April 30, 1953	John O'Brien	150.00	3.11	5.01	4.50	3.62
May 16, 1940	Arlene Lussier O'Laughlin	100.00	5.11	3.44	3.00	5.55
June 27, 1920	Robert C. Osgood	100.00	36.58	4.46	4.00	37.04
April 23, 1927	Parmelee	100.00	15.69	3.78	3.50	15.97
Sept. 27, 1928	Parmelee	150.00	38.01	6.15	6.00	38.16
Feb. 28, 1952	Charles Partridge	150.00	4.02	5.04	5.00	4.06
April 20, 1908	Margaret P. Patch	100.00	38.86	4.52	4.00	39.38
Aug. 21, 1951	Azor Paul	100.00	2.17	3.33	3.00	2.50
Dec. 20, 1943	Eugene A. Paul	100.00	2.67	3.35	3.00	3.02
Oct. 22, 1938	Fred A. Paul	100.00	3.50	3.39	3.00	3.89
Dec. 14, 1949	George E. Paul	150.00	2.90	4.99	4.50	3.39
Aug. 23, 1938	Sara E. Paul	100.00	5.61	3.45	3.00	6.06
Nov. 22, 1916	B. F. Peasley	100.00	21.23	3.97	3.50	21.70
Nov. 22, 1916	Benjamin F. Peasley	100.00	20.21	3.94	3.50	20.65
July 9, 1927	Fannie E. Peasley	100.00	6.80	3.48	3.00	7.28
Nov. 30, 1955	Perry-Kibbey	150.00				
June 2, 1955	Pliny F. Pike	150.00		2.19		2.19
Nov. 18, 1925	Gertrude N. Pollard	200.00	95.09	9.66	9.50	95.25
Nov. 18, 1925	Ezekiel Powers	50.00	9.22	1.94	1.50	9.66
Aug. 23, 1915	George E. Putnam	200.00	33.49	7.63	7.50	33.62
Nov. 26, 1910	Syrena A. Raymond	100.00	45.82	4.77	4.50	46.09
May 29, 1940	Dennis Reardon	100.00	5.72	3.45	3.00	6.17
Jan. 24, 1927	Clara E. Reed	100.00	6.11	3.46	3.00	6.57
Nov. 30, 1945	Maude Grant Reed	150.00	7.74	5.16	5.00	7.90
Dec. 5, 1929	Wallace L. Reed	100.00	9.78	3.58	3.50	9.86
Sept. 5, 1940	Rose Reney	100.00	2.34	3.33	3.00	2.67
April 30, 1940	Alexander Robinson	100.00	3.51	3.39	3.00	3.90

Nov. 5, 1935	Clark E. Rowell	100.00	2.33	3.33	3.00	2.66
July 18, 1942	Dr. Thomas Sanborn	125.00	5.61	4.26	4.00	5.87
Oct. 15, 1925	Sargent-Hitchcock	100.00	19.46	3.91	3.50	19.87
May 1, 1935	Sawyer-Martin	100.00	7.29	3.50	3.50	7.29
Feb. 3, 1934	Charles S. Shepard	100.00	8.17	3.53	3.50	8.20
Sept. 22, 1942	David Shepard	100.00	2.20	3.33	3.00	2.53
June 11, 1947 & July 3, 1947	Willard-Sherman	125.00	6.80	4.30	4.00	7.10
Oct. 29, 1928	Ezra Sibley	100.00	12.48	3.68	3.50	12.66
Oct. 29, 1928	Frank Sibley	100.00	12.48	3.68	3.50	12.66
Oct. 17, 1927	Ella F. Siddell	100.00	12.01	3.66	3.50	12.17
July 8, 1953	Johnathan Silsby	150.00	1.76	4.97	4.50	2.23
June 23, 1955	Albert Smith	150.00		1.75		1.75
Oct. 27, 1941	Charles L. Smith	200.00	16.59	7.07	7.00	16.66
May 18, 1917	W. S. Southworth	100.00	22.69	4.00	3.50	23.19
Dec. 27, 1939	Hiram Spooner	100.00	3.28	3.37	3.00	3.65
July 11, 1939	Isaac S. Spooner	100.00	5.16	3.44	3.00	5.60
April 2, 1926	J. C. Spooner	100.00	8.48	3.55	3.50	8.53
Dec. 1, 1949	Ignacy & Helen Stankiewicz	125.00	2.83	4.17	4.00	3.00
Dec. 19, 1910	Oliver Stearns	100.00	61.36	5.27	5.00	61.63
Dec. 19, 1910	Mabel L. Stowell	100.00	38.91	4.52	4.00	39.43
Oct. 30, 1925	Rosalia M. Swett	100.00	13.45	3.71	3.50	13.66
Dec. 14, 1933	Nathan S. Tandy	50.00	4.24	1.77	1.50	4.51
May 19, 1938	Ada R. Tenney	200.00	35.34	7.70	7.50	35.54
June 4, 1930	Jennie M. Tenney	150.00	32.45	5.97	5.50	32.92
March 26, 1941	Parmelia M. Thibodeau	80.00	3.82	2.74	2.50	4.06
April 1, 1916	George W. Tilton	50.00	3.85	1.75	1.50	4.10
July 11, 1936	Rodney Tilton	100.00	2.15	3.33	3.00	2.48
Jan. 20, 1923	Towle	100.00	15.60	3.78	3.50	15.88
Aug. 11, 1917	Mary J. Towne	100.00	31.03	4.30	4.00	31.33
July 11, 1922	Alfred Ward	100.00	29.39	4.23	4.00	29.62
Nov. 26, 1932	Kitty Wardwell	100.00	7.93	3.52	3.50	7.95
Aug. 28, 1953	Abraham L. Warren	150.00	1.31	4.95	4.50	1.76
May 25, 1946	Addie F. Watkins	100.00	2.47	3.35	3.00	2.82
May 31, 1934	Frank & Mary Welch	100.00	9.39	3.58	3.50	9.47

Sept. 7, 1922	A. P. Wellcome	100.00	23.07	4.02	4.00	23.09
Nov. 1, 1917	Nancy M. White	200.00	78.57	9.11	9.00	78.68
Dec. 11, 1911	A. O. Whitney	100.00	56.43	5.11	5.00	56.54
Aug. 2, 1916	George F. Whitney	100.00	17.69	3.84	3.50	18.03
May 13, 1936 &						
Dec. 20, 1943	Martin L. Whittier	100.00	8.71	3.55	3.50	8.76
Nov. 9, 1936	William H. Whittier	100.00	5.69	3.45	3.00	6.14
Aug. 5, 1912	Jeannette M. Wilcox	200.00	96.98	9.71	9.50	97.19
March 6, 1945	George & Mary Wilkins	150.00	8.52	5.17	5.00	8.69
Nov. 9, 1940	A. G. Winter	100.00	2.94	3.35	3.00	3.29
Nov. 5, 1924	Alice E. Woodbury	200.00	94.33	9.63	9.50	94.46
Feb. 25, 1922	Amos O. Woodbury	200.00	89.85	9.48	9.00	90.33
Dec. 7, 1950	Adolphus Woods	150.00	2.74	4.99	4.50	3.23
Feb. 12, 1929	Belle E. Woodward	100.00	7.11	3.50	3.00	7.61
Nov. 1, 1922	Wright	150.00	62.30	6.94	6.50	62.74
Oct. 24, 1930	Ephraim Wright	100.00	6.44	3.48	3.00	6.92
Dec. 19, 1910	William H. Wright	100.00	43.39	4.69	4.50	43.58
Feb. 12, 1936	Willis P. Wright	150.00	20.07	5.56	5.50	20.13
Oct. 10, 1935	Margaret F. Young	50.00	4.17	1.76	1.50	4.43
June 1, 1929	Mary R. Young	100.00	7.41	3.52	3.00	7.93

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**The following funds are deposited in the Newport Savings Bank:**

July 17, 1939	Harvey D. McGill	200.00	12.18	6.94	6.50	12.62
Dec. 23, 1949	Ella W. Barton	150.00	1.76	4.95	4.50	2.21
Sept. 10, 1948	Jesse M. Barton	200.00	4.06	6.68	6.50	4.24
June 23, 1927	Elihu & Hannah Tenney Bascom	50.00	2.38	1.71	1.50	2.59
Nov. 27, 1929	William Bascom	100.00	7.19	3.50	3.00	7.69
Oct. 17, 1925	Isabelle J. Batchelder	100.00	10.89	3.61	3.50	11.00
Aug. 19, 1931	Silas S. Booth	100.00	4.70	3.41	3.00	5.11
Sept. 21, 1918	Mary A. Bostwick	200.00	35.49	7.70	7.50	35.69
April 4, 1917	Bradley-Nettleton	600.00	85.47	22.44	20.00	87.91
June 1, 1920 &						
June 17, 1921	Bell Brocklebank	75.00	8.91	2.73	2.50	9.14
June 10, 1919	Elizabeth Brooks	50.00	8.83	1.90	1.50	9.23
Aug. 25, 1921	Nathan Brown	75.00	15.32	2.94	2.50	15.76

Sept. 28, 1916	Bridget Burke	100.00	6.65	3.48	3.00	7.13
Nov. 10, 1917	Martha J. Bussell	100.00	21.80	3.97	3.50	22.27
June 1, 1901	H. G. Carleton	100.00	51.67	4.95	4.50	52.12
May 19, 1923	David L. Carr	50.00	3.55	1.74	1.50	3.79
Feb. 13, 1925	Jeremiah Carter	100.00	14.92	3.74	3.50	15.16
Dec. 19, 1945	Arthur C. Chadwick	250.00	9.69	8.48	8.00	10.17
Sept. 4, 1923	Sarah Clark Chapin	100.00	9.87	3.57	3.50	9.94
July 30, 1923	Chase-Atwood	100.00	6.13	3.46	3.00	6.59
Feb. 5, 1918	Chase	125.00	50.93	5.73	5.50	51.16
Feb. 16, 1910	E. S. Chase	100.00	26.19	4.13	4.00	26.32
April 18, 1925	Fannie F. Chase	100.00	6.61	3.48	3.00	7.09
Aug. 2, 1917	O. H. Chase	100.00	24.24	4.07	4.00	24.31
March 31, 1907	Cheney	200.00	62.54	8.58	8.50	62.62
Feb. 9, 1922	Elmer E. Clough	50.00	3.42	1.74	1.50	3.66
May 10, 1923	Coffin	100.00	8.45	3.55	3.50	8.50
April 6, 1948	John J. Condon	200.00	6.00	6.75	6.50	6.25
Dec. 16, 1932	Margaret Cronin	100.00	4.14	3.40	3.00	4.54
Jan. 3, 1936	Patrick Cronin	100.00	2.61	3.35	3.00	2.96
Dec. 2, 1909	Samuel & Lois Crowell	50.00	10.67	1.97	1.50	11.14
Jan. 1, 1922	Bela H. Cutting	100.00	13.98	3.71	3.50	14.19
Aug. 25, 1943 &						
May 11, 1937	Henry A. Cutts	150.00	24.98	5.71	5.50	25.19
July 6, 1934	Joseph A. Cutts	300.00	37.33	11.04	10.50	37.87
Aug. 8, 1952	Ethel W. Dana	200.00	1.52	6.59	6.50	1.61
Dec. 23, 1929	Frances M. Dana	200.00	39.33	7.83	7.50	39.66
Dec. 1, 1921	L. W. Darling	100.00	11.44	3.64	3.50	11.58
June 23, 1931	Charles H. Davis	50.00	4.26	1.77	1.50	4.53
July 30, 1946	S. Annie Davis	150.00	4.91	5.05	5.00	4.96
May 9, 1941	Adolph & Annola Delangis	75.00	3.25	2.55	2.50	3.30
March 7, 1896	Dexter Dodge	50.00	26.00	2.49	2.00	26.49
May 12, 1944	Donovan-Strickford	150.00	7.45	5.15	5.00	7.60
April 14, 1923	Calista H. Dow	100.00	14.38	3.74	3.50	14.62
Nov. 3, 1917	Ida A. Drake	100.00	28.57	4.19	4.00	28.76
March 12, 1935	George C. Edes	100.00	4.36	3.41	3.00	4.77
June 9, 1928	William J. Forsaith	75.00	9.86	2.77	2.50	10.13



July 23, 1943	Frederick Gamash	300.00	20.15	10.48	10.00	20.63
March 8, 1934	Dennis P. Gardner	100.00	5.01	3.43	3.00	5.44
May 17, 1939	Gay-Allen	100.00	4.02	3.40	3.00	4.42
Oct. 7, 1919 & June 9, 1953	Clifton C. George	150.00	3.65	5.03	5.00	3.68
April 1, 1919	Alfred J. Gould	100.00	16.14	3.81	3.50	16.45
Oct. 25, 1930	Mathew Harvey	100.00	5.71	3.45	3.00	6.16
May 29, 1928	Arden S. Howe	50.00	2.92	1.71	1.50	3.13
Feb. 25, 1926	Zenas C. Howland	100.00	1.98	3.31	3.00	2.29
April 29, 1948	John Hunter	150.00	4.61	5.05	5.00	4.66
Dec. 1, 1921	Edwin M. Hunton	100.00	10.91	3.61	3.50	11.02
June 2, 1942	Ransom Huntoon	100.00	1.85	3.31	3.00	2.16
July 7, 1938	Emma C. Hurd	100.00	3.23	3.36	3.00	3.59
March 1, 1920	Woodbury K. Hurd	100.00	10.72	3.61	3.50	10.83
June 8, 1922	John F. Kelley	50.00	2.83	1.71	1.50	3.04
March 21, 1952	Mary Kelley	150.00	3.58	5.03	5.00	3.61
June 26, 1925	Charles H. Kelsey	50.00	7.25	1.87	1.50	7.62
Sept. 21, 1925	Henry M. Kempton	100.00	15.57	3.77	3.50	15.84
Feb. 15, 1905	Ellen K. Ladd	67.00	21.59	2.89	2.50	21.98
Oct. 29, 1925	Frank J. Latimer	50.00	3.52	1.74	1.50	3.76
Jan. 27, 1926	David Leach	75.00	13.59	2.89	2.50	13.98
March 18, 1919	Frederick W. & Sam D. Lewis	150.00	18.80	5.51	5.00	19.31
Jan. 3, 1924	George E. Lewis	50.00	3.65	1.74	1.50	3.89
June 23, 1931	Judith D. Lewis	50.00	2.95	1.71	1.50	3.16
June 12, 1931	Barnabas Logue	100.00	4.56	3.41	3.00	4.97
Feb. 15, 1907	Fred E. Lovell	100.00	22.77	4.00	3.50	23.27
July 19, 1919	Ruel D. Loverin	50.00	6.96	1.84	1.50	7.30
July 29, 1920	Ernest G. Muzzey	100.00	6.26	3.46	3.00	6.72
July 27, 1931	McCrillis	100.00	3.12	3.36	3.00	3.48
Sept. 5, 1933	Frank W. Nason	100.00	2.20	3.33	3.00	2.53
April 7, 1927	Edward Nettleton	200.00	28.49	7.48	7.00	28.97
Aug. 25, 1943	Bernard O'Reilly	100.00	3.01	3.36	3.00	3.37
Dec. 23, 1926	John M. Page	100.00	6.00	3.46	3.00	6.46
Oct. 16, 1917	Dodridge Paul	100.00	13.90	3.71	3.50	14.11
Oct. 2, 1919	Marsh Peaslee	100.00	11.25	3.64	3.50	11.39

July 19, 1916	Elijah Peasley	150.00	68.26	7.13	7.00	68.39
June 21, 1928	Perry-Adams	200.00	36.06	7.72	7.50	36.28
April 15, 1924	Stephen Pike	100.00	13.23	3.71	3.50	13.44
Nov. 10, 1947	Ernest Putney	200.00	3.88	6.66	6.50	4.04
May 2, 1950	Adelle Rawson	350.00	8.48	11.74	11.50	8.72
Oct. 29, 1927	Morton O. Rawson	100.00	3.38	3.38	3.00	3.76
Aug. 23, 1928	Frank A. Reed	100.00	4.42	3.41	3.00	4.83
Dec. 30, 1943	S. M. Richards	200.00	8.39	6.81	6.50	8.70
Feb. 16, 1950	Lillian A. Richardson	225.00	6.66	7.57	7.50	6.73
Aug. 17, 1927	L. D. Richardson	50.00	1.72	1.68	1.50	1.90
July 7, 1954	Thomas Riley	150.00	.81	4.93	4.00	1.74
Sept. 13, 1922	Lucy A. Sawyer	50.00	2.60	1.71	1.50	2.81
Oct. 17, 1936	Josephine E. Stockwell	100.00	1.73	3.31	3.00	2.04
June 1, 1901	Dr. J. L. Swett	50.00	4.35	1.77	1.50	4.62
March 31, 1919	Clyde H. Tenney	100.00	5.71	3.45	3.00	6.16
Nov. 21, 1946	Charles R. Thompson	150.00	19.45	5.55	5.50	19.50
July 10, 1951	Addie M. Thomson	75.00	2.83	2.53	2.50	2.86
June 29, 1901	J. M. Wakefield	200.00	49.10	8.16	8.00	49.26
March 16, 1918	Olive F. Wellcome	100.00	10.12	3.59	3.50	10.21
Aug. 17, 1949	Wheeler-Call	150.00	3.16	5.01	5.00	3.17
March 4, 1943	George B. Wheeler	400.00	25.56	13.93	13.50	25.99
March 12, 1935	Orange Whitney	100.00	6.69	3.48	3.00	7.17
April 24, 1912	Stephen Whitney	100.00	29.68	4.23	4.00	29.91
Jan. 19, 1954	Willey-Whittemore	150.00	.25	4.91	3.00	2.16
Oct. 4, 1937	Simeon Whittier	50.00	2.09	1.70	1.50	2.29
July 3, 1929	Wilmarth	300.00	88.83	12.73	12.50	89.06
July 27, 1931 &						
Dec. 23, 1949	Jonathan M. Wilmarth	150.00	9.56	5.21	5.00	9.77
June 9, 1913	Robert Woodbury	50.00	4.63	1.77	1.50	4.90
June 3, 1919	Belle E. Woodward	50.00	2.61	1.71	1.50	2.82
April 26, 1948	Sylvester York	150.00	3.76	5.03	5.00	3.79
Nov. 11, 1916	Justina Lowell Young	75.00	13.08	2.88	2.00	13.96
		<u>\$39,026.79</u>	<u>\$4,568.69</u>	<u>\$1,400.45</u>	<u>\$1,292.50</u>	<u>\$4,676.64</u>

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire  
February 8, 1956**

**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, and have found them to be in good order. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Newport on December 31, 1955, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Robert L. Curtis, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

Board of Selectmen  
Newport, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

February 8, 1956

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water and Sewer Departments, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1954 - December 31, 1955:  
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$24,715.23 during 1955.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

## Decreases in Net Debt

Notes and Bonds Paid	\$27,600.00	
Net Budget Surplus	330.08	
Elimination of Yield Tax Reserve	835.00	
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		\$28,765.08
Increases in Net Debt		
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$ 4,000.00	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	49.85	
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		\$ 4,049.85
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Net Decrease		\$24,715.23

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibit A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$578.06, less a revenue deficit of \$247.98, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$330.08.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit H)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1955, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

## AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$90,491.77 to \$87,607.00 during 1955, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1954	Dec. 31, 1955
Total Assets	\$200,625.07	\$166,174.44
Current Liabilities	110,133.30	78,567.44
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Current Surplus	\$ 90,491.77	\$ 87,607.00



### Uncollected Poll Taxes—Prior Years' Warrants:

As indicated by Exhibit C-2, there were no collections made on the poll tax warrants of 1952 and prior years during 1955. The uncollected poll taxes on these warrants were as follows:

	Uncollected Poll Taxes December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955
Levy of 1952	\$ 548.00
Levy of 1951	860.00
Levy of 1950	574.00
Levy of 1948	166.00
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	<u>\$2,148.00</u>

It is probable that many of these poll taxes may be uncollectible. Therefore it is recommended that the Selectmen abate such taxes as they consider to be in this category.

To include such uncollectible taxes as assets in the balance sheet year after year tends to distort the true financial condition of the Town.

### Unredeemed Taxes—Sales a/c Prior Years' Warrants:

It is noted that as of December 31, 1955, there were unredeemed taxes from the tax sales on account of the levies of 1952 and prior years as follows:

Levy of 1952	\$1,392.48
Levy of 1951	356.61
Levy of 1950	859.12
Levy of 1949	988.83
Levy of 1948	215.62
Levy of 1947	199.42
Levy of 1946	62.35
Levies of Prior Years	62.26
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	<u>\$4,136.69</u>

Inasmuch as the two year period in which the law provides that redemptions may be made has expired, it is recommended that tax deeds be taken on the properties represented by the unredeemed tax liens.

### Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (Letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the Officials of the Town of Newport for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Robert L. Curtis, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

# EXHIBIT A-1

## Town of Newport

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955

	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Assets		
Cash		\$ 89,226.53
Aeronautical Fund		600.00
Accounts Due Town:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	485.40	21.40
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	\$ 9,111.58	\$ 4,828.99
Levy of 1953	3,519.53	2,337.22
Levy of 1952	3,026.68	1,392.48
Levies of Prior Years		2,744.21
	<u>15,657.79</u>	<u>11,302.90</u>
Uncollected Taxes:		
Yield Taxes Not Committed		
Levy of 1955	\$ 60,653.06	\$ 596.45
Levy of 1954	973.54	55,382.32
Levy of 1953	2,344.02	1,087.28
Levies of Prior Years		753.54
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1955		2,344.02
Levy of 1954	4,515.00	4,860.00
	<u>68,485.62</u>	<u>65,023.61</u>

Total Assets	<u>\$200,625.07</u>	<u>\$166,174.44</u>
Net Debt	208,378.43	183,663.20
Grand Total	<u>\$409,003.50</u>	<u>\$349,837.64</u>
	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable:		
Yield Tax Deposit		\$ 225.00
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:		
Gauthier & Corbet - Water		
Sidewalk Construction	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,898.03
Sewer Construction	904.93	
Bridge Improvements	1,000.00	
New 10 Inch Water Main	2,750.00	2,750.00
Chlorination Facilities	13,792.01	
Civil Defense	2,267.60	
Bridge Construction		1,082.69
		500.00
	<u>\$ 22,814.54</u>	<u>7,230.72</u>
School District:		
Balance of Appropriation	81,275.69	64,842.72
Parking Meter Reserve Fund	65.57	
Aeronautical Fund	835.00	600.00
Reserve for Future Loss a/c Yield Taxes		
State of New Hampshire:		
Uncollected State Head Taxes		\$ 4,860.00
State Head Taxes & Penalties collected but not Remitted	\$ 4,515.00	809.00
	627.50	

Long Term Notes Outstanding  
Bonds Outstanding

5,142.50  
42,370.20  
256,500.00

Total Liabilities

\$349,837.64

Grand Total

\$349,837.64

EXHIBIT A-2  
Town of Newport  
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Net Debt - December 31, 1954  
Net Debt - December 31, 1955

\$208,378.43  
183,663.20

Decrease in Net Debt

\$24,715.23

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Decreases in Net Debt:  
Notes & Bonds Paid  
Net Budget Surplus  
Elimination of Yield Tax Reserve

\$27,600.00  
330.08  
835.00

\$ 28,765.08

Increases in Net Debt:  
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate  
Tax Deeds Taken

4,049.85

Net Decrease

\$24,715.23



# EXHIBIT A-3

## Town of Newport

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Carried From 1954	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn	Assets	Liabilities	Carried To 1956
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,109.00	-\$1,082.69			9,026.31	8,511.98	514.33				
Town Officers' Expenses	6,853.00			8.15	6,861.15	7,074.41		213.26			
Soc. Sec. & Retirement	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,539.64	460.36				
Elect. & Reg. Expenses	620.00				620.00	570.09	49.91				
Municipal Court Expenses	1,250.00				1,250.00	1,350.43		100.43			
Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.	8,620.00				8,620.00	8,518.89	101.11				
Police Department	18,141.00			442.73	18,583.73	18,467.53	116.20				
Fire Department	17,235.00			1,099.05	18,334.05	17,050.99	1,283.06				
Civilian Defense	50.00	+1,082.69			1,132.69	50.00					1,082.69
Blister Rust, Moth Exterm. & Care of Trees	465.00				465.00	465.00					
Health Department	3,175.00				3,175.00	3,018.55	156.45				
Hospitals	15,000.00				15,000.00	15,000.00					
Dump & Garbage Col.	3,215.00				3,215.00	3,442.44		227.44			
Vital Statistics	250.00				250.00	231.75	18.25				

State Aid Construction	3,430.00		3,430.00	3,430.00		
Town Road Aid	1,044.10	687.65	1,731.75	1,731.75		
Town Maint. - Summer	16,600.00	30.00	16,630.00	17,895.08		1,265.08
Winter	7,000.00		7,000.00	10,263.98		3,263.98
New Construction - Roads	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,407.03	92.97	
Bridges	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,500.00	500.00
General Expenses of						
Highway Department	10,900.00		10,900.00	12,773.22		1,873.22
Oiling	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,928.01		428.01
Insurance	3,900.00	100.35	4,000.35	3,448.23	552.12	
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00		2,904.93	6.90		
Street Lighting	9,874.56		9,874.56	9,905.62		31.06
Sewers - Maintenance	2,000.00	687.75	2,687.75	1,785.14	902.61	
Christmas Lights	300.00		300.00	206.23	93.77	
New Equipment	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,835.72		235.72
Libraries	1,350.00		1,350.00			
Old Age Assistance )						
Old Age Assistance-Aliens )						
Aid Permanently & Totally )	13,100.00		13,100.00	13,073.42	21.58	
Disabled )						
Town Poor	5,000.00	77.83	5,077.83	3,200.68	1,877.15	
Soldiers' Aid	2,000.00	20.70	2,020.70	494.93	1,525.77	
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	273.08	26.92	
Parks & Playgrounds )						
Ski Tow )						
Skating Rink )	4,660.00	17.66	4,677.66	3,698.62	979.04	
Recreation Center )						
Band Concerts )						

Sewer Construction	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,122.38	122.38	
Gauthier & Corbett - Water	2,100.00			2,100.00	2,389.21	289.21	
Bridge Improvements	2,750.00			2,750.00			
New 10 Inch Water Main	13,792.01			13,792.01	14,916.51	1,124.50	
Chlorinating Facilities	2,267.60			2,267.60	4,224.92	1,957.32	
Water Department		12,000.00		12,000.00	12,903.93	903.93	
Cemeteries		8,000.00		8,000.00	8,746.49	746.49	
Planning Board		2,000.00	160.00	2,160.00	2,160.00		2,750.00
Damages & Legal Expenses Including Dog Damage		600.00	12.50	612.50	531.00	81.50	
Advertising & Regional Associations		500.00		500.00			
Payments on Debt-Principal		27,600.00		27,600.00			
Interest		7,248.51		7,248.51	7,246.12	2.39	
Temporary Loans			50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
County Tax		32,779.12		32,779.12			
School Tax	81,275.69	172,842.72		254,118.41	189,275.69		64,842.72
Overlay		5,248.17		5,248.17	3,243.57	2,004.60	
Parking Meter Reserve	65.57			65.57	65.57		
Bounties			145.10	145.10	166.50	21.40	
	\$104,155.80	\$455,860.18	\$ 0	\$53,489.47	\$613,505.45	\$540,875.35	\$13,360.09
							\$12,782.03
							\$21.40
							\$72,073.44

# EXHIBIT A-4

## Town of Newport

### STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

#### Revenues

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 14,221.86	\$ 14,221.86		
Railroad Tax	1,600.00	1,616.47	16.47	
Savings Bank Tax	1,600.00	2,106.70	506.70	
Town's Share of Head Taxes	1,000.00	1,335.70	335.70	
Public Nurse Fees	950.00	850.40		\$ 99.60
Reimbursement - a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,359.86	596.45		763.41
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	23,023.41	3,023.41	
Dog Licenses	1,500.00	1,427.49		72.51
Business Licenses and Permits	775.00	759.00		16.00
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	1,200.00	1,420.97	220.97	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	4,975.00	4,493.86		481.14
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	6,300.00	8,555.91	2,255.91	
Water Department	23,600.00	21,317.81		2,282.19
Oiling and Highway	5,100.00	3,930.17		1,169.83
Parking Meter Income	9,500.00	8,888.85*		611.15
Cash Surplus	4,000.00	4,000.00		
New Equipment	700.00	700.40	.40	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	400.00	481.19	81.19	
Contribution for Bridge and Highway	2,500.00			2,500.00
Sale of Town Property		55.25	55.25	



Added Taxes	1,251.85	1,251.85
	<u>\$101,281.72</u>	<u>\$ 7,747.85</u>
	\$101,033.74	\$ 7,995.83

(\*) \$65.57 Transferred from Reserve Account.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 13,360.09
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>12,782.03</u>

Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	\$ 578.06
Estimated Revenues	\$101,281.72
Actual Revenues	<u>101,033.74</u>

Revenue Deficit	247.98
Net Budget Surplus	<u>\$ 330.08</u>

**EXHIBIT B-1**  
**Town of Newport**  
**CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$295,348.22
Poll Taxes	3,184.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,342.00
Head Taxes	10,340.00
	<hr/> \$310,214.22

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	58,653.67
Yield Taxes	723.88
Poll Taxes	976.00
Head Taxes	2,865.00
Interest on Taxes	3,090.47
Head Tax Penalties	345.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	13,449.31
	<hr/> \$390,317.55

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 14,221.86
Savings Bank Tax	2,106.70
Railroad Tax	1,616.47
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements	481.19
Town Road Aid	1,998.99
Refund - Traffic Counters	160.00
Bounties	630.50
	<hr/> 21,215.71

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,427.49
Business Licenses and Permits	759.00

Appropriation Credits and Income  
from Departments:

Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 8.15
Fire Department	1,099.05
General Expenses of High-	
way Department	2,173.83
Police Department	442.73
Town Poor	77.83
Town Maintenance - Summer	30.00
Town Hall Heating	3,909.38

New Equipment	700.40
Insurance	100.35
Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 17.66
Nursing Fees	850.40
Damages and Legal Expense	12.50
Soldiers' Aid	20.70
Oiling	445.00
Sewer Department	687.75

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\$ 10,575.73

Parking Meters	8,823.28
Municipal Court	1,420.97
Water Department	21,317.81
Income from Trust Funds	5,465.44
Rent of Town Property	584.48
Motor Vehicle Permits	23,023.41

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\$ 73,397.61

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$ 50,000.00
Head Tax Commissions	1,171.50
Sale of Town Property	55.25
Yield Tax Deposits	225.00

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51,451.75

Total Receipts	\$536,382.62
Balance - December 31, 1954	115,996.26

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Grand Total \$652,378.88

Expenditures

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,511.98
Town Officers' Expenses	7,074.41
Town Officers' Retirement	2,539.64
Election and Registration	570.09
Municipal Court	1,350.43
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	8,518.89

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\$ 28,565.44

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 18,467.53
Fire Department	17,050.99
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	465.00
Insurance	3,448.23
Bounties	166.50
Civil Defense	50.00

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\$ 39,648.25

## Health and Sanitation:

Public Health Nurse	\$ 3,018.55	
Hospitals	15,000.00	
Vital Statistics	231.75	
Garbage Collection	1,809.84	
Town Dump	1,632.60	
Sewer Maintenance	1,785.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,477.88

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,731.75	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$16,080.08	
Winter	10,263.98	
	<hr/>	26,344.06
Oiling	6,928.01	
Street Lighting	9,905.62	
General Expense of Highway Department	12,773.22	
	<hr/>	57,682.66

Libraries 1,350.00

## Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 11,902.17	
Old Age Assistance - Aliens	178.00	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	998.25	
Town Poor	3,200.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,279.10

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 273.08	
Soldiers' Aid	494.93	
	<hr/>	768.01

## Recreation:

Parks	\$ 457.36	
Playgrounds	1,222.67	
Ski Tow	249.97	
Skating Rink	993.15	
Recreation Center	500.00	
Band Concerts	275.47	
	<hr/>	3,698.62

## Public Service Enterprises:

Water Department	\$ 12,903.93	
Cemeteries	8,746.49	
	<hr/>	21,650.42



## Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses,		
Including Dog Damage	\$	531.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		500.00
Taxes Bought by Town		9,153.57
Christmas Lights		206.23
Overlay		3,234.27
Planning Board		2,160.00
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		15,785.07

## Interest:

Temporary Loans	\$	200.00
Long Term Notes		1,211.12
Bonds - Coupons		5,835.00
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		7,246.12

## Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$	50,000.00
Long Term Notes		4,600.00
Bonded Debt		23,000.00
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		77,600.00

## New Construction and Improvements:

State Aid Construction	\$	5,245.00
Sidewalk Construction		6.90
New Equipment		4,835.72

## Water Works Construction:

New 10 Inch Main	\$	14,916.51
Water Main - Gauthier & Corbett		2,389.21
Chlorination Facilities		4,224.92
Sewer Construction		1,122.38
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		22,653.02
Town Construction		1,407.03
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		\$ 34,147.67

## Payments to Other Government Divisions:

County Tax	\$	32,779.12
State of New Hampshire:		
1955 Head Taxes	\$	9,590.00
1954 Head Taxes & Penalties		3,608.30
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		13,198.30
School District		189,275.69
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		235,253.11

Total Expenditures	\$563,152.35
Balance - December 31, 1955	89,226.53
Grand Total	\$652,378.88

**EXHIBIT B-2****Town of Newport****SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF BALANCE****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Balance - December 31, 1954	\$115,996.26	
Receipts During Year	536,382.62	
	<hr/>	\$652,378.88
Expenditures During Year		563,152.35
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Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 89,226.53

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Citizens National Bank of Newport - As Per Statement Dated January 19, 1956	\$ 96,590.48	
Less: Outstanding Checks	7,363.95	
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1955		\$ 89,226.53

**EXHIBIT B-3****Town of Newport****SUMMARY OF PAYROLL ACCOUNT****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Balance in the First National Bank of Newport - As Per Statement of January 18, 1956	\$12.04	
Less: Outstanding Check - No. 1299	12.04	
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1955		\$ 0

**EXHIBIT C-1****Town of Newport****SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1955****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

DR.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$348,622.46	
Poll Taxes	4,614.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,342.00	
	<hr/>	\$354,578.46

## Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 528.08	
Poll Taxes	150.00	
	<hr/>	678.08

## Interest Collected

22.62

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\$355,279.16

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## Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Property Taxes	\$293,212.34	
A/c Poll Taxes	3,184.00	
A/c National Bank Stock Taxes	1,342.00	
A/c Interest	22.62	
	<hr/>	\$297,760.96

## Discounts Allowed

1,437.28

## Abatements:

Property Taxes	698.60
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## Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 53,802.32	
Poll Taxes	1,580.00	
	<hr/>	55,382.32

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\$355,279.16

EXHIBIT C-2

Town of Newport

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS — LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS

Period July 5, 1955 to December 31, 1955

DR.	Levies of:				
	1954	1953	1952	1951	1948
Uncollected Taxes - July 5, 1955:					
Property Taxes	\$29,145.93	\$182.00			
Poll Taxes	888.00	576.00	\$548.00	\$860.00	\$574.00
Yield Taxes	282.58	177.54	84.84	61.18	50.00
Cash on Hand - July 5, 1955:					
A/c Interest	.03	18.90			
Added Taxes:					
Property Taxes	151.25				
Poll Taxes	12.00				
Interest Collected	2,163.30				
	<u>\$32,643.09</u>	<u>\$954.44</u>	<u>\$632.84</u>	<u>\$921.18</u>	<u>\$166.00</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:					
A/c Property Taxes	\$28,688.09	\$182.00			
A/c Poll Taxes	180.00				
A/c Interest	2,163.33	18.90			
Abatements:					
Property Taxes	524.39				
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1955:					
Property Taxes	84.70				
Poll Taxes	720.00	\$576.00	\$548.00	\$860.00	\$574.00
Yield Taxes	282.58	177.54	84.84	61.18	50.00
	<u>\$32,643.09</u>	<u>\$954.44</u>	<u>\$632.84</u>	<u>\$921.18</u>	<u>\$166.00</u>



**EXHIBIT C-3****Town of Newport****SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

	Levies of:	
	1955	1954
DR.		
Uncollected Head Taxes - July 5, 1955		\$2,425.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	\$14,790.00	
Added Taxes	410.00	140.00
Penalties Collected	59.00	44.00
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	\$15,259.00	\$2,609.00
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Head Taxes	\$10,340.00	\$ 455.00
A/c Penalties	59.00	44.00
Abatements Allowed		2,110.00
Uncollected Head Taxes Dec. 31, 1955	4,860.00	
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	\$15,259.00	\$2,609.00

# EXHIBIT C-4

## Town of Newport

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Period July 5, 1955 to December 31, 1955

DR.	1954	1953	1952	1951	Levies of:				1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Prior Years
Unredeemed Taxes - July 5, 1955																		
Tax Sale - September 28, 1955																		
Interest & Costs After Sale																		
	\$9,153.57	\$5,724.74	\$1,678.53	\$583.51	\$876.67	\$1,005.96	\$215.62	\$199.42	\$62.35	\$62.26								
	44.66	309.55	78.40	52.66														
	\$9,198.23	\$6,034.29	\$1,756.93	\$636.17	\$876.67	\$1,005.96	\$215.62	\$199.42	\$62.35	\$62.26								
	\$4,324.58	\$3,387.52	\$276.75	\$211.73														
	44.66	309.55	78.40	52.66														
			9.30															
				15.17	17.55	17.13												
	4,828.99	2,337.22	1,392.48	356.61	859.12	988.83	\$215.62	\$199.42	\$62.35	\$62.26								
	\$9,198.23	\$6,034.29	\$1,756.93	\$636.17	\$876.67	\$1,005.96	\$215.62	\$199.42	\$62.35	\$62.26								

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Redemptions

A/c Interest

Abatements

Deeded to Town

Unredeemed Taxes - December

31, 1955

**EXHIBIT D**  
**Town of Newport**  
**SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S MOTOR VEHICLE AND DOG LICENSE**  
**ACCOUNTS**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1954—Nos. 262112 - 262200)	
Nos. 276951 - 276957)	\$ 245.77
1955—Nos. 190601 - 193100)	
Nos. 270201 - 270500)	
Nos. 287651 - 287713)	22,777.64
	<u>23,023.41</u>

Dog Licenses Issued:

1954— 2 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 4.00
1955—563 @ \$ 2.00	\$1,126.00
57 @ \$ 5.00	285.00
3 @ \$12.00	36.00
1 @ \$ 6.00	6.00
4 @ \$ 1.00	4.00
1 @ \$ 1.25	1.25
2 @ \$ .67	1.34
183 Penalties @ 50c	91.50
	<u>\$ 1,551.09</u>

\$ 1,555.09

Less: Fees Retained - 638 @ 20c 127.60

1,427.49

\$24,450.90

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Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	23,023.41
A/c Dog Licenses	1,427.49
	<u>\$24,450.90</u>

**EXHIBIT E**  
**Town of Newport**  
**SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL COURT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**AND PROOF OF BALANCE**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Balance - December 31, 1954 \$ 0

Receipts:

Fines	\$2,834.00	
Miscellaneous	6.60	
Refund - Motor Vehicle Department	13.50	
	2,854.10	
		\$2,854.10

Expenditures:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$1,092.00	
Special Justices	210.00	
Town of Newport	1,420.97	
New Hampshire Division - Unemployment		
Security	13.50	
Miscellaneous	32.13	
Fish & Game Department	85.50	
	2,854.10	
		\$ 0

Balance - December 31, 1955 \$ 0

Proof of Balance

Balance in the First National Bank of Neport -	
As per Statement Dated December 31, 1955	\$ 961.87
Add: Deposit Not Credited - January 4, 1956	566.60
	\$1,528.47
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,528.47
	\$ 0
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1955	\$ 0



**EXHIBIT F**  
**Town of Newport**  
**SUMMARY OF WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Water Department - Rentals

Balance - December 31, 1954	\$ 2,365.15	
Billings During Year	22,925.59	
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	\$25,290.74	
Credits During Year:		
Collections	\$20,317.30	
Abatements	383.90	
Advance Collections	36.00	
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	20,737.20	
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Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1955		\$ 4,553.54

Water Department - Miscellaneous

Balance - December 31, 1954	\$ 356.50	
Billings During Year	1,177.67	
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	\$ 1,534.17	
Credits During Year:		
Collections	\$ 916.74	
Abatements	1.51	
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	918.25	
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Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1955		\$ 615.92

Sewer Department

Balance - December 31, 1954	\$ 504.98	
Billings During Year	901.20	
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	\$ 1,406.18	
Collections During Year	687.75	
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Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1955		\$ 718.43

**EXHIBIT I**  
**Town of Newport**  
**TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS**  
**1955**

	Number	Amount	Term	Beginning
Town Manager:				
Harry B. Ripley				
The Century Indemnity Company	S-348830	\$12,000.00	July	7, 1955
Tax Collector:				
Harry B. Ripley				
The Century Indemnity Company	S-348839	\$20,000.00	July	7, 1955
Assistant Tax Collector:				
Bertha M. Osborne				
The Century Indemnity Company	S-348838	\$20,000.00	July	11, 1955
Clerk:				
Leonard F. Dudley				
Royal Indemnity Company	SX-008549	\$ 2,000.00	Mar.	8, 1955
Clerk of Water and Sewer Departments:				
Sohpie G. Rego				
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	1881496	\$ 5,000.00	Mar.	8, 1955
Treasurer:				
Carroll D. Johnson				
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	2834311	\$15,000.00	Mar.	8, 1955
Trustees of Trust Funds:				
John J. Condon				
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	2657542-A	\$ 5,500.00	Mar.	10, 1953
Raymond A. Eggleston				
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	2657543	\$ 5,600.00	Mar.	9, 1954
Leslie M. Pike				
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	2657541-A	\$ 5,600.00	Mar.	8, 1955

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the fiscal year

July 1, 1954

to

June 30, 1955

### EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

#### Newport School Board

HENRY E. MAHONEY, Chairman	1957
LEO F. KNEBEL, Secretary	1958
JOHN F. LEE	1956

#### Supervisory

##### Union No. 43 Officers

JOHN F. LEE, Chairman	Newport
ANNA E. RICH, Secretary	New London
HENRY E. MAHONEY, Treasurer	Newport

#### Officers of School District

Moderator	JOHN C. FAIRBANKS
Clerk	FLORENCE FITTS
Treasurer	KENNETH P. STODDARD
Auditors	JESSE R. ROWELL
	S. C. BADMINTON

#### Administration

Superintendent of Schools	GORDON B. FLINT
Helping Teacher	ALPHONSE J. SOUCY
Secretary to Superintendent	JANICE L. KIEFFER
School Nurse	MARY F. LORD
Census Enumerator & Truant Officer	MARSHALL C. PERKINS

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newport, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the tenth day of March 1956, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant. Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this warrant covering the election of Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, member of the School Board and Auditors will be acted upon at 1 o'clock p. m. and voting will be by official ballot and check lists, and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 1 o'clock p. m. until at least 3 o'clock p. m. At 2 o'clock p. m. the remaining articles will be acted upon.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose auditors for the ensuing year. (two or more.)

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, and other state sources, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 8. To see what action the District will take relative to the Central Building (the so-called Grange Hall Building) and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1956.

JOHN F. LEE

HENRY E. MAHONEY

LEO F. KNEBEL

Newport School Board

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN F. LEE

HENRY E. MAHONEY

LEO F. KNEBEL

Newport School Board



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Newport:

I submit herewith my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### Finances

During the school year 1955-56, Newport is receiving \$71,580.88 in state aid. It represents the largest amount ever received, and is the largest payment to any N. H. School District this year. Briefly, state aid is disbursed by a formula based on the number of school children and the tax valuation of the community. This entire amount was used to reduce the School District's assessment this year.

A comparison of the amount of state aid received and the amount of money raised locally through taxes for the last five years may be of interest:

School Year	State Aid	Raised through Local Taxes
1951-52	\$28,041.14	\$147,371.30
1952-53	25,633.53	160,644.87
1953-54	43,408.88	155,402.48
1954-55	39,836.31	190,063.69
1955-56	71,580.88	172,842.72

We expect to receive substantially the same amount of state aid next year and have included in the budget an income estimate from this source of \$70,000. (It is likely that the amount of aid will be cut slightly over what was received this current year. (\$71,580.88) due to increased enrollments throughout the state since the amount available for the whole state is the same as last year - \$1,200,000.)

### Building Aid

The School Building Aid Law, enacted by the 1955 Legislature should remove some of the burden of school construction costs from local communities. Under the law, School Districts will receive 20% of the cost of the Principal payments on outstanding school construction notes and bonds. (The first year's operation is contingent upon the availability of funds from the state surplus - presently estimated to be sufficient to provide the necessary funds.)

Next year Newport should benefit from this law as follows:  
20% of:

Towle Gym Bond Payment (\$5000)	\$1000.
New Junior High Bond Payment (\$20,000)	\$4000.
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	\$5000.

## New Junior High School

March 5, 1955

The Annual District Meeting authorized the construction of a 3-year Junior High School at the Waterman site and voted to issue \$375,000 in bonds for said purpose by the count of 363 to 158.

March 22, 1955

Irving W. Hersey Associates of Durham, N. H. were engaged as architects for the building.

March 29, 1955

The First National Bank of Boston was named as authenticating agents for the \$375,000 bond issue.

March 29, 1955

Messrs. Austin B. Corbett, George A. Dorr, and Lawrence R. Whitney were named as a Building Committee.

June 26, 1955

With the announced closing of the International Shoe Co. plant, the preparation of building plans was suspended, pending a study of the effect of the plant's closing on the school population.

July-August 1955

School Board studied the Planning Board's request to consider an alternate site for the building as a part of an Urban Re-development Project.

Sept. 21, 1955

School Board voted to proceed immediately with the construction of the Junior High School at the Waterman site.

Oct. 6, 1955

A petition signed by 34 voters was presented to call a Special School Meeting to consider postponement of construction of the school voted in March.

Oct. 26, 1955

At the Special School Meeting the motion for postponement of construction was defeated by a vote of 468 to 364.

Nov. 3, 1955

\$375,000 - 20 year - School Bond Issue was sold to Kidder, Peabody and Co. and Hornblower and Weeks at an interest rate of 2.7%.

Dec. 1, 1955

The school site - the so-called Waterman property - was purchased from John and Wm. McCrillis.

Dec. 1, 1955

Preparation of the site was started.

Feb. 14, 1956

Donald D. Snyder & Son, Inc., of Gardner, Massachusetts was the lowest of five bidders on construction of the building.

Sept. 1957

Probable occupancy date of 3-year Junior High Building.

### Conclusion

Again this year, I wish to call to your attention the almost inevitable increase in school costs that Newport - together with all other towns and cities throughout the nation - will be facing in the years ahead. Higher school enrollments represent more teachers, additional facilities and materials if present standards are to be maintained - to say nothing of improvements.

It is unfortunate that N. H. communities are so dependent upon the property tax for the support of municipal expenditures. Citizens would do well to seriously consider a broad-base tax program for New Hampshire as a means of providing a more equitable tax system for the support of local government than now exists through the almost complete reliance on the property tax.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT,

Superintendent of Schools

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## REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

In this second year of rendering a variety of services to the schools in the five districts comprising Supervisory Union No. 43, your Helping Teacher has continued to pursue these broad objectives: (1) to work with all school personnel on matters designed to foster educational growth and development of children; (2) to give helpful assistance to teachers with problems of pupil adjustment, achievement, and promotion, as well as with problems involving teaching methods and techniques; (3) to provide resources and materials which make the teaching of all the children in the classroom more meaningful and effective.

The cooperation, understanding, and confidence placed in me by all educational personnel with whom I come in daily contact have helped to bring the work of a Helping Teacher more clearly into focus. With deep appreciation for this encouragement, the following briefly outlines some of the responsibilities I have been happy to share:

1. THE TESTING PROGRAM - Administering, scoring, and interpreting individual and group tests in achievement and intelligence have helped to determine the educational needs and some measure of mental abilities of pupils.

2. VISITING THE CLASSROOMS - Visits are made with an established purpose and make it possible to share the physical, emotional, and educational atmosphere of the classroom. Follow-up conferences with teachers when deemed necessary or desirable, are intended to exchange ideas and to promote instructional improvement.

3. PROVIDING RESOURCES AND MATERIALS - Through Newsletters, bulletins, and other memoranda, a variety of teaching aids, notices, announcements, and other pertinent items are called to the attention of teachers.

4. PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS - Whether a formal staff meeting, an informal chat with an individual, participation in PTA discussions, or attending other educational conferences, such meetings cover a wide range of topics and are aimed at reviewing principles of teaching, improving instruction, or interpreting the school program.

5. FILMSTRIP LOAN PLAN - The preparation and maintenance of a filmstrip library is meeting with increased interest and use; it is aimed at providing enrichment in teaching through use of audio-visual aids.

This work of helping teachers is interesting, varied, and constantly on the alert for new and better ways to help teachers help children. These services are sought by teachers in varying degrees, depending upon experiences, needs, and problems they meet from day to day. The cooperative spirit displayed by all teachers and the mutual interest in the best education for all make the work of the Helping Teacher a purposeful pursuit.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHONSE J. SOUCY,  
Helping Teacher

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Mr. Gordon B. Flint  
Superintendent of Schools  
Newport, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my third annual report of Towle High School.

This and the ensuing year present additional problems for the teachers and students of Towle High School. Increasingly, we are becoming crowded so that classrooms are jammed, corridors are over-crowded, cloak-rooms have three or four coats to the hook, and to keep the building safe, pupils are restricted in movement and activities.

As larger grades move through the system, three sections of each grade are required where two used to be sufficient. This has meant a great reduction in guidance because teachers have had to take on additional sections of subjects. Closely allied to larger and more classes is the reduction of individual help and remedial work that can be done.

Another pressing problem is keeping our courses abreast of the times. Basic knowledge and skills in the various scientific, social, and political areas have expanded so rapidly that more time is needed to cover adequately the basic information our students must acquire and retain if they are to keep up with the World around them, and at the same time, continue to compete successfully with other students for scholarships, admission to advanced training, and jobs.



It now appears certain that we shall have to use the Auditorium again for a home room. There are no adequate facilities for books and personal belongings in such an arrangement; consequently, hardships and inconveniences are bound to be present in this situation.

With such numbers of students and classes, it is impossible to schedule individual classes to give students a balanced schedule or to completely meet their needs.

Towle's graduates continue to exceed the State and National percentages that enter advanced training. Of last year's graduates, 37.3% are attending advanced schools, 16.4% have entered the Armed Services, and 46.3% have entered various occupations. This compares to a national average of about 22% and a state average of 26% going on to advanced schools.

Not only has this large percentage entered advanced training, but their reported marks compare favorably with marks earned at Towle. This should justify the community's pride in the preparation and achievement of these young citizens of Newport.

I wish to thank the School Board, the Superintendent, the Faculty, the Students, and the interested citizens who have cooperated to make this another year of achievement in the history of Towle High School.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. KIMBALL,  
Principal

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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash on hand, July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	53.09
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation		\$186,275.69
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid		39,836.31
Received from State Treasurer,		
lunch reimbursement		2,405.52
Received from tuitions		13,785.26
Received from all other sources		730.62

Total Receipts		\$243,033.40
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$243,086.49
Less School Board orders paid		\$239,491.39

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1955		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 3,595.10

HOWARD C. BENNETT,  
District Treasurer

July 22, 1955



## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

JESS ROWELL

SHERWOOD C. BADMINTON

Auditors

July 22, 1955

## TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL - SCHOOL YEAR 1954-55

### HONOR ROLL

High Honors - (No mark below 90)

Grade 12 - Roger Kieffer. Grade 11 - None. Grade 10 - None.  
Grade 9 - None.

Honors - (No mark below 85)

Grade 12 - Mary Butler, Jeanne DuBourdieu, Maria Stamatiou. Grade 11 - Caroline Andler, Beverly Hall, Robert Lamothe, Beverly Pollard. Grade 10 - Joyce Aldrich, Freeman Barton, Priscilla Beauchaine, Grace Cain, Martha Claggett, Gloria Hayward, David Hirsch. Grade 9 - Margaret Ballou, Jean Bickford, Chris Coggeshall, Sandra Cote.

### CLASS DAY AWARDS

Danforth Award - Mary Marcotte, Robert Kozikowski.  
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award - Jeanne DuBourdieu.  
Bausch & Lomb Science Award - Roger Kieffer.  
Arion Award (music) - Ilona Siren.

### FIFTIETH ANNUAL FAIRBANKS PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

First Prize - Pauline Racicot. "The Workshop of Freedom." Elizabeth Ellen Evans.

Second Prize - Susan Cutting. "The Button." Robert Newman.

Third Prize - Beverly Hall. "The Blessed Damosel." Cora Jane Montgomery.

## CLASS OF 1955

## Academic Curriculum

Dudley M. Bickford	Lawrence Johnson
Joanne F. Blomquist	Roger A. Kieffer
Mary B. Butler	Robert Kozikowski
Edward H. Chartrand	Helen M. Prince
Karlene B. Cuthbert	Eric A. Rannisto
Ronald S. Demijohn	Ilona S. Siren
Jeanne DuBourdieu	Carol A. Wirkkala
Marilyn L. Glazier	Janice M. Woodhull

## General Curriculum

Lorraine L. Chartier	James V. Jasinski
June A. Childs	Thomas N. Lacroix
Brandt B. Clarke	Erwin L. Lane
Charles A. Clement	Wilfred P. Legacy
Rodney J. Colasacco	Elaine Lantas
Howard A. Currier	Betty Letuno
Arnold E. Dodge	Sally Messer
Larry K. Eaton	Florence A. Mayette
Kenneth W. Flint	Harold A. Mills
Ronald S. Gobin	Dennis A. Morrow
Joanna C. Gonyea	Arthur A. Mountain
Anna L. Goyette	John P. Newton
Barbara J. Hamel	Carl J. Niemi
Virginia E. Hamilton	Betty L. Norton
Jane E. Howley	Betty A. Putney
Robert J. Howley	Myrna L. Smith
Paul N. Hoyt	Walter A. Smith
Judy A. Hurlbut	Robert T. Wirkkala

## Commercial Curriculum

Frances E. Ballou	Carolyn E. Prescott
Marina C. Coidakis	Joanne R. Rollins
Betty A. Gosselin	Janet A. Scranton
Gertrude E. Gould	Maria C. Stamatiou
Marlene M. Kopec	Betty J. Strange
Gloria E. Leavitt	Janice L. Thornton
Mary J. Marcotte	Shirley B. Wentzell
Janice L. Pevine	

## STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

(As of January 1, 1956)

	Richards Improvement Notes, 2¼ %	Wheeler Gym Bonds, 2¼ %
Date of Issue	May 1, 1948	May 1, 1949
Original Amount	\$24,000	\$74,000
Annual Maturity Date	November 1	November 1
Interest Payable	Nov. 1 and May 1	Nov. 1 and May 1
Annual Principal	(1949-52) \$3,000 (1953-58) \$2,000	(1950-63) \$5,000 (1964) \$4,000
Payable at	First National Bank, Newport	First National Bank, Newport
Amount Outstanding	\$6,000	\$44,000

### Junior High Bonds, 2.7%

Date of Issue — November 1, 1955.  
 Original Amount — \$375,000.  
 Annual Maturity Date — November 1.  
 Interest Payable — Nov. 1 and May 1.  
 Annual Principal — (\$1956-70) \$20,000. (1971-75) \$15,000.  
 Payable at — First National Bank of Boston.  
 Amount Outstanding — \$375,000.

### Cafeteria Notes, 2¼ %

Date of Issue — July 1, 1953  
 Original Amount — \$10,000.  
 Annual Maturity Date — July 1.  
 Interest Payable — July 1 and January 1.  
 Annual Principal — \$2,000.  
 Payable at — First National Bank, Newport.  
 Amount Outstanding — \$6,000.

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 31, 1956

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES		Bal.
	To Jan. 1	To Jan. 31	To Jan. 1	To Jan. 31	
Class of 1951	\$ 24.35	\$	\$	\$	\$ 24.35
Class of 1952	52.33				52.33
Class of 1953	10.00		5.00		5.00
Class of 1954	52.95		10.77		42.18
Class of 1955	309.83		16.40		293.43
Class of 1956	1,318.50	263.50	443.08	142.67	996.25
Class of 1957	297.31		26.90	3.61	266.80
Class of 1958	220.83		15.20	62.28	143.35
Class of 1959	184.61		32.17		152.44
Audio-Visual Fund	27.99			.25	27.74
Dramatics & Forensics	135.09			15.65	119.44
Music Fund	400.65	40.01	122.75	157.70	160.21
Spirit of Towle (Paper)	743.49	14.05	211.57	91.85	454.12
Student Council	683.89	46.75	394.26	48.40	287.98
Student Council A.A. Ins. Fund	517.98	6.00	237.50	12.00	274.48
Year Book	933.87	236.40	675.00	400.00	95.27
Miscellaneous	363.27	10.99	329.58	3.00	41.68
Tri-Hi-Y	5.45				5.45
Home Economics Club	66.52				66.52
TOTALS	\$6,348.91	\$ 617.70	\$2,520.18	\$ 937.41	\$3,509.02
Newport School Athletic Assoc.	\$2,539.49	\$ 392.00	\$1,449.30	\$ 543.01	\$ 939.18
Cash in Citizens Bank	\$3,509.02				
Cash in First National Bank	\$ 939.18				

HOWARD R. KIMBALL  
Principal  
PRISCILLA F. HASTINGS  
Faculty Treasurer

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PRINCIPAL RICHARDS SCHOOL

Mr. Gordon B. Flint  
Superintendent of Schools  
Newport, New Hampshire  
Dear Sir:

January 1, 1956

I hereby submit the annual report for the Richards School from January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955.

Several minor changes have taken place within the curriculum during the past school year. The change in the social studies courses, that began last year, has been completed. Canada, Middle America, and South America are now studied in grade 6. A course in World History has become a part of the seventh grade curriculum. These classes meet 2 — 50 minute periods a week.

Due to the demand upon pupils for a more thorough comprehension of current geography, the understanding of world affairs, and because it is the final study of this subject in the public school, this course has been continued as a separate subject in grade 7. Each of these classes meets 5 — 50 minute periods a week.

The entire course in American history is now presented in grade 8.

The remedial reading program is grades 7 and 8 has continued to be a successful part of the school program. The pupils in one eighth grade division are now keeping Cumulative Reading Records. This is a folder where the pupil may record the title and author of each book read, date of report, and the degree of his likes or dislikes for the book read. This device is intended to help the pupils enjoy reading, to become better readers, and to become acquainted with a variety of books.

With the increasing amount of reading matter being presented to the American public, our society is demanding a knowledge of better and varied reading skills.

Before dispensing with the changes that have taken place in our reading program, I would like to offer the following recommendations:

- (1) The Cumulative Reading Record be used in all eighth grade classes.
- (2) One class period a week in each eighth grade English class to be devoted to instruction in reading only.

There has been a continued interest in instrumental instruction for these pupils who want to learn how to play musical instruments. Flute instruction is being presented to all fourth grade pupils for the first time. This instruction is considered a means of introducing the fundamentals of a musical instrument to pupils at an early age. It is intended to expand this program into the last semester of the third-grade year.



The 70 minute activity period, held weekly, provides the "B" Band with ample time for rehearsals during the schools hours. With increased time for instruction in this area, it is expected that more pupils will want to continue on to the "A" Band activities.

By the time schools close this June, the guidance program, that was started last year in grades 7 and 8, will have reached all classrooms. The cumulative records, associated with this program, provides the teacher with a better understanding of the pupil very early in the school year.

The group guidance classes in grades 7 and 8 have provided the pupils with instruction that help them in meeting early teen-age problems. I feel that this type of instruction has been a valuable service to our pupils. I feel that it is my duty to recommend that group guidance as a subject be initiated into the school program at all grade levels.

Hardly a day passes, without some newspaper or periodical stating the crisis due to our lack of scientifically trained personnel. This shortage has become so critical that many of our leading industries are offering college training to the scientific minded. These same newspapers and periodicals that reveal this shortage, do not hesitate to compare our training program with that of other world powers. With the shortage becoming greater, at a time when it is needed most, the schools are faced with the problem of more extensive scientific programs. We have many good, capable young people with scientific minds who, if made aware of their abilities, and properly guided, could undoubtedly choose these areas of training and live happy, productive lives in the field of technology.

At this time, I strongly recommend that the teaching staff be provided with the personnel and time necessary to conduct a workshop in science. This would enable the staff to study our present science curriculum and make revisions where necessary.

The square dancing program, that was initiated last year as an activity in grade 7, has become a part of the activity program in grades 3 and 8. Last spring, a selected group of seventh grade pupils won second prize in the Tri-State Valley Square Dance Festival.

The increased interest in creative art in all grades is most encouraging.

Individual interpretation of all subjects through line and color has done much to stimulate pupil self-expression. An occasional appearance of a mobile, revealing a theme from some area of study, has done much to improve expression through balance and motion.

The eighth grade art activity, previously a survey course for one semester, has been extended to a full year. Fifth and sixth grade art classes won first and second prizes respectively in the Sullivan County Fire Wardens' Poster Contest held last year.

There has been an increased interest in dramatics as an activity. At this time there are forty pupils participating.

A committee of teachers is working on a teachers' handbook for the school. Its purpose is to provide better pupil-staff-administration relationships.

With the teacher shortage becoming more acute each year, it is hoped that such a hand book, presented to new candidates, will provide them with valuable offerings of the community and the school system, and the veteran teacher with a source of reference for existing school policies.

The cafeteria has continued to play a successful part in the school program. The increased cost of kitchen personnel, the lack of government surplus protein foods, and a reduction in the number of cash donations received from civic organizations, has made it almost impossible to maintain a financial balance. If more protein foods are not supplied by the federal government, we will have to find a means of supplementing the program's income. You will find a complete statistic account attached to this letter.

As another school year approaches, I again find it necessary to mention the need for increased school space. With an estimated enrollment of 120 pupils entering next year's fourth grade, it will be necessary to provide the school with one more outside classroom in addition to the present rooms now located in the Sibley Block and Assumption Hall.

I wish to express my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to citizens, parents, pupils and all school personnel who have helped to make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK T. SYLVESTRE

Principal

**LUNCH SALES — NEWPORT SCHOOL CAFETERIA****Jan. 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955**

Lunch sales, children	49,429
Lunches served free to children who would otherwise be unable to afford them	9,781
Lunch sales, adult	1,516
Total lunch sales	50,945
Number of days lunches were served	171
Average number of lunches served per day	298

**FINANCIAL REPORT NEWPORT CAFETERIA****Cash receipts Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955**

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 395.49
Lunch sales, children	9,912.01
Lunch sales, adult	530.60
Federal reimbursement for meals	2,243.05
Donations:	
Claremont Elks	4.50
Newport Lions	100.00
Miscellaneous cash receipts	121.82
Total receipts	<u>\$13,307.47</u>

**Expenditures Jan. 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955**

Food	\$ 8,137.86
Labor	3,720.20
Equipment	354.80
Other	262.30
Total expenditures	<u>\$12,475.16</u>

**Outstanding Obligations**

Food	\$1,485.60
Labor	30.04
Equipment	52.15
	<u>\$1,567.79</u>

Balance Jan. 1, 1955 as reconciled  
with Account at First National Bank  
at Newport, N. H. \$832.31.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Gordon B. Flint  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Newport, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Flint:

I submit herewith my second annual report as School Nurse.

During the past year we had the first measles epidemic in seven years with over 130 cases in the schools, the majority of which were in the Primary Building.

This year inaugurated the Salk Polio Inoculations. The first Salk vaccinations were given at the Town Hall with four local doctors voluntarily participating in the inoculation of 190 school children from the first and second grades in Newport, Sunapee, Guild, Goshen, and Lempster schools. Unfortunately, Croyden schools were in the midst of a measles epidemic and were unable to participate.

The Rotary Club donated another \$100 which, in turn, was matched by State Funds for our Rotary Sponsored Dental Clinic, now underway. The Junior Red Cross contributed \$50 to our Health Fund and also donated a stethoscope for school use and a scale for use in Guild and Croyden schools. Fifty dollars was given by the Women of the Moose and \$20 by the World War Mothers for the Health Fund.

September 1954 to June 1955:

- 487 Physical examinations by Drs. Robert Maxfield, Noble Smith, Alfred Hanscom to children in first, fourth, seventh, and tenth grades; 106 defects found and reported to parents.
- 88 Patch Tests for T.B. given to 9th grade
- 265 Chest X-Rays at Towle by Chest X-Ray Mobile Unit
- 357 Home contacts made
- 107 children taken home ill
  - 7 cases of chicken pox
  - 1 case of whooping cough
  - 21 cases of mumps
  - 120 cases of measles
  - 7 cases of infectious hepatitis
- 341 First Aid treatments
- 98 Sugar urinalysis (first grade)
- 1108 Vision tests (43 defects; 28 corrected)
- 454 Hearing tests (2 defects; 1 corrected)

I attended Regional Meetings in October and April and enrolled in a Health Education Course in Lebanon. I also attended and assisted at Mental Hygiene Clinics, T.B. Chest Clinics, and Pre-School and Polio Clinics.

I wish to express sincere acknowledgment to Mr. Flint, principals, teachers, doctors, and parents for their kind cooperation in making our Health Program an effective part of the school system. To all in our community for their generous help, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. LORD, R. N.

School Nurse

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### ENROLLMENT — JANUARY 1, 1956

School	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Rooms	School Total
Primary	1	117	4	228
	2	111	4*	
Guild	1 & 2	23		23
Richards	3	121	4†‡	616
	4	90	3	
	5	99	3	
	6	120	3	
	7	90	3	
	8	96	3	
	9	86		
Towle	10	87		318
	11	88		
	12	57		
Total number of pupils enrolled in all schools				1,185

\* One outside room rented in Lauste Block

† One outside room rented in Sibley Block

‡ One outside room rented in Assumption Hall



# PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — 1955-56

## TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Training Institution	Cert. or Degree	Total Years Teaching	Years in New-port thru June '56
Howard R. Kimball, Prin. & Psychology	U. N. H.	M. Ed.	12	3
Willis H. Ballou, Math.	Tufts	M. S.	23	10
Irene V. Berg, Science & Psychology	Ply. Teach. College	B. Ed.	9	9
William L. Bryant, Science	U. N. H.	M. Ed.	28	9
*Orimer Bugbee, U. S. History & Government	Bates	B. A.	17½	17½
Henry F. Buinicky, Latin, English & French	St. Anselm's College	A. B.	10	8
†Andrew E. Franko, U. S. History & Government	Springfield College	B. S.	1½	1
Priscilla Hastings, Commerce	Ply. Teach. College	B. Ed.	15	4
Dorothy E. Jones, Commerce & Economics	Ply. Teach. College	B. Ed.	15½	6
Irene L. Kline, English	U. of Chicago	Ph. B.	5½	2
Joseph H. Ryan, English	Dartmouth	A. B.	26	1
John H. Sokul, Civics, Driver Training, Gen. Math.	U. N. H.	B. A.	1	1
Elizabeth Stillings, Home Economics	Keene Teach. College	B. Ed.	21	2
Ollie W. Turpeinen, Social Science	U. N. H.	M. A.	1	1
RICHARDS SCHOOL				
Mark T. Syvestre, Prin. & Gen. Science	Ply. Teach. College	B. Ed.	6	6
Natalie S. Anderson, Social Science	U. N. H.	A. B.	22	22
Oliver Drown, Shop & Mechanical Drawing	Keene Teach. College	B. Ed.	2	2
Helga E. Ketchen, English	Keene Teach. College		32½	30½
Seraph D. McDanolds, Math	Keene Teach. College		17½	7
Edward Bailey, Math., Science	Keene Teach. College	2 yr. cert. B. Ed.	1	1
Beatrice Bovers, Grade 8	Trenton State Teach.	B. S.	17½	1

Alkiveadis Juris, Grade 6  
 Eva Sanborn, Grade 6  
 Pauline Stoddard, Grade 6  
 Robert Barton, Grade 5  
 Mabel Holmes, Grade 5  
 Miriam Von Dreden, Grade 5  
 Beverly Foster, Grade 4  
 Helen M. McIntire, Grade 4  
 Grace Scranton, Grade 4  
 Charlotte L. Keysar, Grade 3  
 Estelle B. Stearns, (Assumption Hall) Grade 3  
 Katherine Coggeshall (Sibley Block) Grade 3  
  
 Pauline E. Maynard, Prin. Grade 1  
 Ina R. Bombard, Grade 2  
 Elizabeth Mahoney, Grade 2  
 Virginia P. Wiggins, Grade 2  
 Evelyn Wilkins, (Lauste Block) Grade 2  
 Elizabeth R. Bickford, Grade 1  
 Beulah B. Butler, Grade 1  
 Hazel Dodge, Grade 1  
  
 Eva Brooks, Grades 1 & 2  
  
 Robert K. Underhill, Physical Education  
 Marie P. Meiklejohn, Physical Education  
 David W. Weaver, Music

U. N. H.  
 Ply. Teach. College  
 Keene Teach. College  
 Keene Teach. College  
 Colby College  
 Keene Teach. College  
 Keene Teach. College  
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 Ply. Teach. College  
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 Brattleboro Teach. Training  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 Keene Teach. College  
 Keene Teach. College  
 Keene Teach. College  
 Aroostock State  
 Lesley School  
 Keene Teach. College  
 Potsdam Normal  
 Ply. Teach. College  
 GUILD SCHOOL  
 South Lancaster Normal School  
 SUPERVISORS  
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# CUSTODIANS

Herbert W. Gove	Towle High School
Frank A. MacConnell	Richards Jr. High
Arthur J. Hurd	Richards Annex and Rooms at Lauste & Sibley Blocks
Ernest J. Babbitt	Primary School and Towle High School
John Marden	Guild School
Oliver J. Bushaw	Assumption Hall

# BUS DRIVERS

Ernest J. Babbitt, Manager  
 Oliver J. Bushaw  
 Frank A. MacConnell  
 Claude H. Stetson

\* On leave of absence from November 1, 1955

† From December 1, 1955

# NEWPORT SCHOOL BUDGET, 1956-57 WITH COMPARISONS

	Budget Com. Budget 1956-57	School Board's Rec. Budg. 1956-57	Budget 1955-56	Act. Exp. July 1 to Dec. 31, '55	Spent 1954-55
District Officers	\$ 455.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 455.00	\$	\$ 455.00
Salaries, Other Admin. Pers.	250.00	250.00	250.00	184.80	225.00
Admin. Supplies & Expenses	455.00	455.00	415.00	170.50	344.08
Teachers' Salaries	180,300.00	180,300.00	158,550.00	61,473.85	142,768.58
Books & Other Instuc. Aids	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	2,869.32	3,591.11
Scholars' Supplies	5,650.00	5,650.00	5,650.00	3,780.65	5,359.38
Other Instructional Exp.	3,314.50	3,314.50	2,967.50	1,283.31	3,296.99
Salaries of Janitors	12,538.00	12,538.00	11,612.00	5,840.65	11,028.49
Fuel and Heat	10,450.00	10,450.00	8,650.00	1,566.40	7,347.57
Water, Light, Supplies, etc.	5,182.00	5,182.00	4,282.00	1,401.59	4,273.53
Repairs & Replacements	5,860.00	5,860.00	5,475.00	1,805.57	6,924.96
Health Supervision	3,550.00	3,550.00	3,450.00	1,673.72	3,327.34
Transportation	6,621.00	6,621.00	6,161.00	2,724.73	5,434.96
Tuition	600.00	600.00	210.00		204.15
Special Activities	4,550.00	4,550.00	4,550.00	1,277.71	4,196.41
Insurance & Bonds	4,130.60	4,130.60	1,550.00		1,553.54
Rent	2,090.00	2,090.00	1,740.00	795.00	1,140.00
Land & New Buildings					1,322.44
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00*		
New Equipment	6,570.00	6,570.00	6,620.00	4,515.49	6,373.86
Other Legal Requirements					
Retirement	13,551.40	13,551.40	11,852.00	3,955.92	10,466.86
Per Capita Tax	2,384.00	2,384.00	2,360.00	2,360.00	2,216.00

Union Expenses:					
Supt's. Salary	3,120.13	3,120.13	2,870.00	3,038.00	2,758.00†
Admin. Pers.	2,875.42	2,875.42	2,643.20	2,699.20	2,426.50
Admin. Supplies & Exp.	1,674.79	1,674.79	1,721.00	1,721.00	1,420.26
Principal on Debt	29,000.00	29,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Debt	11,038.75	11,038.75	5,615.00	833.75	1,608.75
	<u>\$321,110.59</u>	<u>\$321,110.59</u>	<u>\$263,548.70</u>	<u>\$114,971.16</u>	<u>\$239,063.76</u>

## ESTIMATED INCOME 1956 - 57

Balance of June 30, 1956		\$ 2,419.00	
Balance of Contingency Fund of 1955-56	\$ 819.00		
Excess tuition 1955-56	1,600.00		
Rental of Property		150.00	
Federal Lunch Reimbursement		2,500.00	
Tuition		14,475.00	
45 High School @ \$260.	11,700.00		
8 Elementary @ \$185.	1,480.00		
7 State Wards @ \$185.	1,295.00		
Miscellaneous		250.00	
State Aid		75,000.00	
Equalization (Estimate)	70,000.00		
‡Building Aid (20% Principal)	5,000.00		
New Jr. High	4,000.00		
Towle Gym	1,000.00		
		<u>\$94,794.00</u>	

‡Contingent upon availability of State Funds.

\* \$181.00 is transferred to Administrative Supplies and Expenses.

†New London \$886.50, Sunapee \$935.75, Springfield \$197.00, Croydon \$147.75, State of N. H. \$2,500.00.



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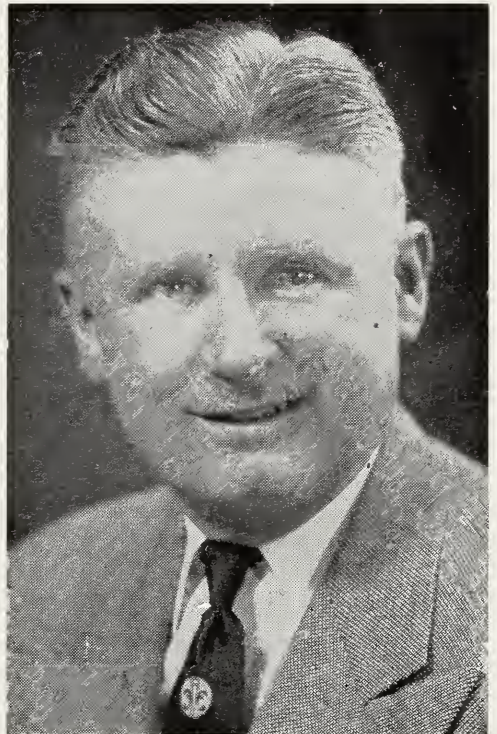
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Henry E. Mahoney, Chairman

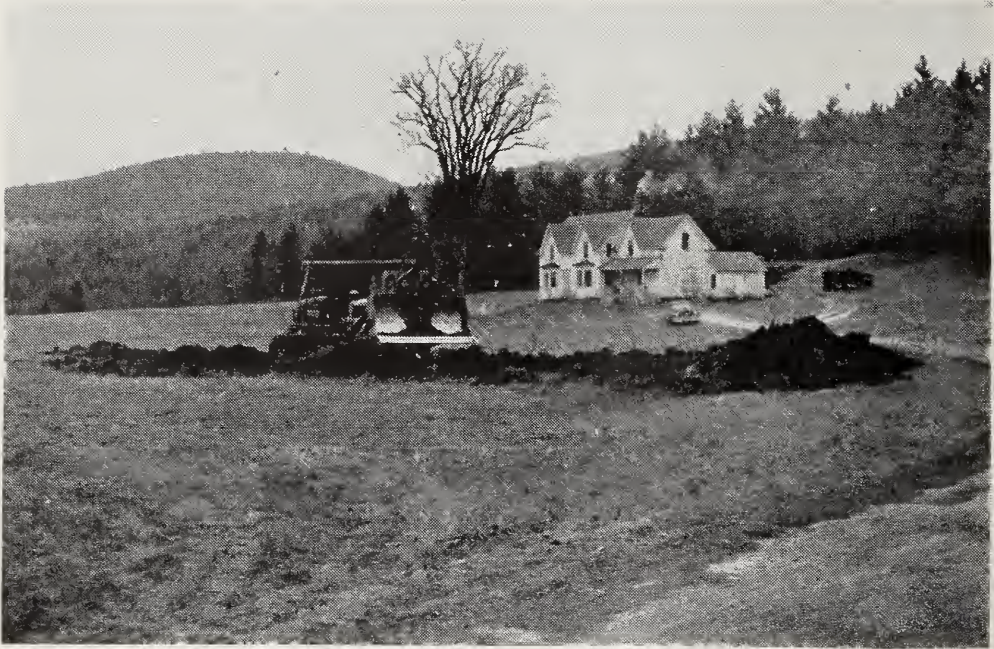


Leo F. Knebel



John F. Lee





December 1, 1955 — Stripping operations commence at the site of the new Junior High School.



Fifty-four passenger school bus purchased in 1955 as the third replacement of the fleet of four 48 passenger buses purchased in 1947 when the District set up public ownership and operation.